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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<b>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</b> Olavi Toukonummi		<b>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</b>  Name: Ahlstrom Pumpout Oy Internal Address: _____ Street Address: _____ _____ City: Fin-48600 Karhula State/Country: Finland Zip: _____	
Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? <input type="checkbox"/>		Additional name/s & address/es attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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Execution Date: December 29, 1998			
<b>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</b> If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: December 29, 1998			
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Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</b>  Name: Robert A. Vanderhye  Internal Address: _____  Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201		<b>6. Total number of applications &amp; patents involved:</b> 1  <b>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)</b> \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140  <b>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</b>	
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<b>9. Statements and signature.</b> To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.  Jeffrey H. Nelson Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 30,418 30481  [Signature] Signature  December 30, 1998 Date  Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: [3]			

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS Olavi Toukonummi (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) of Hajala, Finland; has invented a certain improvement in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILLING A PULP TOWER for which a so-entitled application, U.S. phase application of PCT/FI97/00233 filed April 15, 1997, for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 14, 1998 under Serial No. 09/171,173;

WHEREAS, Ahlström Pumput Oy (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of Finland, having an office and place of business at FIN-48600 Karhula, Finland is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

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And, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Agreeing, further upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

29, Dec. 1998

Date

Olavi Toukonummi

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Witnessed by:

Name: Katariina Nieminen Date: 29.12.1998

Name: Isa Saarela Date: 29.12.1998