

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I (WE)

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respectively,

INSERT TITLE OF
INVENTION:

have invented certain new and useful improvements in:
Apparatus for Measuring a Gas Value

INSERT DATE IN-
VENTORS SIGNED
DECLARATAION:

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on November 11 and 10, 1998
(Application No. 09/147,165, filed December 10, 1998), and

WHEREAS, BG plc

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OTHER
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(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at:
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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said
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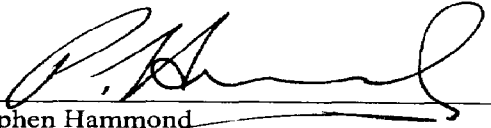
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the SUM of FIVE
DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other
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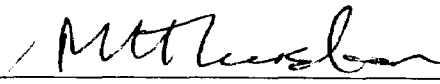
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