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WHEREAS, WE, DAVID L. SCHARDT, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5917 Cross Pointe Lane, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027 and KENDALL R. CARTER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 7379 Dunaway's Chapel Road, Lascassas, Tennessee 37085, as assignors, have collaborated with our co-inventors JOHN M. STALLINS and CHARLES E. TAYLOR, to invent a new and original HEATER FOR FLUIDS, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by us concurrently herewith, said application being a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/579,692 filed December 28, 1995.

WHEREAS, H-TECH, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 103 Springer Building, 3411 Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19810, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all of our right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted thereon or therefrom.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, as assignors, hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid application for patent, all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said application and/or applications resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for them and their legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant, without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications for Letters

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On this 21 day of 1997, before me personally came the above-named DAVID L. SCHARDT, to me personally known as the	ne
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, JOHN M. STALLINS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 130 West Ormsby Ave., Louisville, Kentucky 40203, as assignor, have collaborated with my co-inventors DAVID L. SCHARDT, KENDALL R. CARTER and CHARLES E. TAYLOR, to invent a new and original HEATER FOR FLUIDS, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me concurrently herewith, said application being a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/579,692 filed December 28, 1995.

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Date: 1/25/97

JOHN M. STALLINS

State of County of

On this 25 day of TANUARY, 1997, before me personally came the above-named JOHN M. STALLINS to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me the same was executed by him of his own free will for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, CHARLES E. TAYLOR, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 207 Stratton Blvd., Apt. D54, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015, as assignor, have collaborated with my coinventors DAVID L. SCHARDT, KENDALL R. CARTER and JOHN M. STALLINS to invent a new and original HEATER FOR FLUIDS, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me concurrently herewith, said application being a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/579,692 filed December 28, 1995.

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Date: 1-26-197

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 $\frac{1997}{}$, before me personally came the above-named CHARLES E. TAYLOR to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me the same was executed by him of his own free will for the uses and

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