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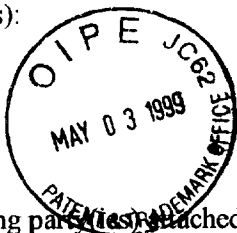
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(PATENT APPLICATION PENDING)
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WHEREAS, (1) Martin C. Pettesch, a United States citizen,
residing at 3 Cayuga Road, Cranford, New Jersey 07016

and (2) _____, a _____ citizen,
residing at _____

and (3) _____, a _____ citizen,
residing at _____

(hereinafter collectively and severally referred to as assignors) have invented a certain
invention entitled:

Tanker Roll Shut-Off Vent Valve Assembly

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed with the US
Patent & Trademark Office on March 1, 1999 and bearing Serial Number 09/259,961, and

WHEREAS, UNIVERSAL VALVE COMPANY, INC., a New Jersey corporation
having a place of business at 478 Schiller Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206

(hereinafter referred to as "assignee", which term includes the successors and assigns of
assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest, in and to said invention
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