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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, dated as of the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999 ("Assignment"), is made by Process Systems International, Inc. ("Assignor"), a Massachusetts corporation with its principal place of business at 20 Walkup Drive, Westborough, Massachusetts 01581-5003, in favor of MVE, Inc. ("Assignee"), a Minnesota corporation with its principal place of business located at 3505 County Road 42, Burnsville, Minnesota 55306.

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of United States and foreign patents and patent applications attached hereto as Exhibit A, and the respective inventions claimed therein;

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire Assignor's entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby:

- (i) sell, assign, transfer, set over and deliver to Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest of Assignor in and to the patents and patent applications listed in Exhibit A, said inventions, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part or extensions of the foregoing, and all of the rights to sue and recover for past infringement or misappropriation of the foregoing, whether presently pending or not, and to receive all income, royalties, damages and payments for past and future infringements thereof; and
- (ii) authorize and request the United States Patent and Trademark Office and foreign Patent Offices to issue to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents which may issue from any divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part or extensions of the patents and applications described in this Assignment.

Assignor agrees to take any further necessary action and to execute and deliver to Assignee, any further documents, on request and all at the Assignee's cost and expense, which counsel for Assignee requires to perfect the assignment and transfer of the full and exclusive right, title and interest of the patents and applications of Exhibit A to the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor, through the undersigned, has caused this Assignment to be executed by the signature of its duly authorized officer as of the date above first written.

PROCESS SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Assignor)

By: W. Kent Higgins  
Name: W. Kent Higgins  
Title: President

**EXHIBIT A**

**U.S. Patents**

- 1) 5,411,374 CRYOGENIC FLUID PUMP SYSTEM AND  
METHOD OF PUMPING CRYOGENIC FLUID May 2, 1995

**Corresponding Foreign Applications:**

- a) Canada 2159633 March 29, 1994  
b) Mexico 9402340 (Mexican Patent No. 190,427, issued 11/25/98)

- 2) 5,477,690 LIQUID CRYOGENIC STORAGE TANK  
SYSTEM Dec. 26, 1995

- 3) 5,551,488 METHOD OF FILLING A TWO-COMPARTMENT  
STORAGE TANK WITH CRYOGENIC FLUID Sept. 3, 1996

**U.S. Patent Applications**

- 1) 08/578,736 TWO-COMPARTMENT CRYOGENIC  
FLUID STORAGE TANK AND METHOD  
OF FILLING Dec. 26, 1995