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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case.  
The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

Klaus Schulze

(2) **Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

Mertik Maxitrol GmbH & Co., KG  
Warnstedter Straße 3  
06502 Thale, Germany

(3) **Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

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☒ Application being filed concurrently herewith.  
☐ Patent Number \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

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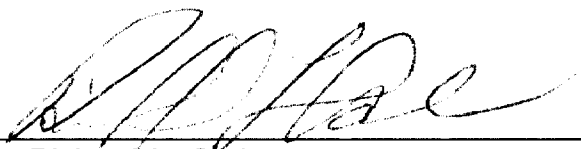
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant(s) has/have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Richard L. Carlson  
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Attorney for Applicant

Date: 9/2/98

## ASSIGNMENT BY SINGLE INVENTOR

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented


### THERMAL SAFETY DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY BLOCKING PIPES

for which Assignor is about to make United States application for patent; and

WHEREAS, **Mertik Maxitrol GmbH & Co. KG**, having a place of business at Warnstedter Straße 3, 06502 Thale, Germany, hereinafter referred to as Assignee(s), is are desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

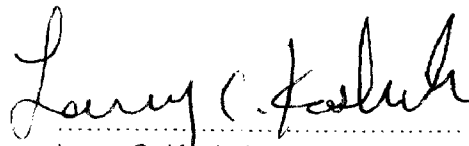
NOW, THEREFOR, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee(s), its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the specification executed by Assignor of even date preparatory to filing a United States application for patent therefor, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee(s) to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of United States application for patent, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee(s) without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee(s).

Date: August 03, 1998  
(Month, Day, Year)

  
Klaus Schulze

#### WITNESSES

Date: August 03, 1998  
(Month, Day, Year)

  
Larry C. Koskela

Date: August 03, 1998  
(Month, Day, Year)

  
Günter Albrecht