07-20-1999 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHEET (Rev. 6-93) OMB No. JC51-0011 (exp. 4/94) Patent and Trademark Office 101094577 To the Honorable Commis-I the attached original documents or copy thereof 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: ACTEK ENTERPRISES, INC. Fred R. Pearl Internal Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Street Address: 11911 Hamden Place 3. Nature of conveyance: Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 X Assignment ☐ Merger ☐ Change of Security Agreement Name Other: Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? □ Yes ⊠ No Execution Date: 7/1/99 Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 7/1/99 A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No. (s) 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: 1 Name: Kenton R. Mullins 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40 Internal Address: Street Address: X Enclosed 5/1999 TDADE1 00000024 09345430 4 Venture, Suite 300 0F Authorized to be charged to deposit account C:581 Irvine, CA 92618 8. Deposit account number: (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Kenton R. Mullins

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, FRED R. PEARL residing in Westminster, California, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which the said FRED R. PEARL has this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ , 1999. executed application papers for United States Letters Patent thereof;

WHEREAS, ACTEK ENTERPRISES, INC, a corporation of the state of California, hereinafter called Assignee, having a place of business at 11911 Hamden Place, Santa Fe Springs, California 90670, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent therefor granted in the United States of America, and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, FRED R. PEARL by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued in the United States and throughout the world therefor;

AND, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to the said ACTEK ENTERPRISES, INC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this instrument at

Santa Fe Springs, California, this / day of

RECORDED: 07/01/1999

FRED R. PEARL

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