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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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- Security Agreement Change of Name
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: BICC General Pyrotenax Cables Limited

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Hall Lane, Prescot

City : Merseyside L34 5TJ Country: UK Zip: _____

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 5,760,593 and 5,198,619

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s) 5,760,593 and 5,198,519

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 2

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT is made this 28th day of May, 1999 by and between BICC plc, a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales ("Assignor") and BICC General Pyrotenax Cables Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is willing in connection with certain transactions being consummated on the date hereof to assign to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to: (1) all U.S. patents and patent applications listed on Exhibit A attached hereto; and (2) all foreign patents and patent applications listed on Exhibit B attached hereto (collectively, "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under said Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of £ 454 British Pounds Sterling, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof (including, without limitation, all proceeds thereof and the rights to sue for past, present and future infringements), and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said Patents in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said Patents in any country or countries foreign to the United States hereby authorized, and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to record Assignee as the owner of all such Patents and issue all Letters Patent for said Patents to the said Assignee, as assignee of the patent applications listed on Exhibit A and Exhibit B hereto, for the sole use of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

Assignor further agrees without further consideration to cause to be performed such other lawful acts and to execute such further assignments and other lawful documents as Assignee may from time to time reasonably request to effect fully this Assignment and to permit Assignee to be duly recorded as the registered owner of the Patents in the countries in which such Patents are currently issued and all other rights hereby conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered on the date first written above.

BICC PLC

By: Peter Zink

Name: Peter Zink

Title: Director

STATE OF New York)
) SS.
COUNTY OF New York)

The foregoing assignment was acknowledged before me on this 28th day of May, 1999, by Peter Zink, a Director of said corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

LOUIS SOMMA
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
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EXHIBIT A
U.S. PATENTS
BICC PLC TO
BICC GENERAL PYROTENAX CABLES LIMITED

GAP MEASUREMENT DEVICE	US	Issued	5,760,593	BICC plc
TERMINATION OF MINERAL INSULATED ELECTRIC CABLE	US	Issued	5,198,619	BICC plc

EXHIBIT B
CANADIAN PATENTS
BICC PLC TO
BICC GENERAL PYROTENAX CABLES LIMITED

Mineral - Insulated Cable Manufacture	CA	Issued	1187271	BICC plc
Mineral - Insulated Cable Manufacture	CA	Issued	2040193	BICC plc
Termination of Mineral Insulated Electric Cables	CA	Issued	1261416	BICC plc
Instrument Installations and Devices for Use Therein	CA	Issued	2061212	BICC plc
Terminations for Mineral Insulated Electric Cables	CA	Pending	2051823	BICC plc
Capacitance Transducer Apparatus and Cables	CA	Pending	2243215	BICC plc

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