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Name (line 1) Fritz, James E.

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Address (line 3) Port Townsend

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Robert W. Beach

*Robert W. Beach*

October 30, 1999

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Excellene Limited, a corporation of the Republic of Vanuatu, having a place of business at Security Trustees Ltd., George Vasaris & Co., 1st Floor, Law House, Kumul Highway, Port Vila, Vanuatu, has acquired the entire right in the following United States patents:

- No. 5,236,467, filed in the name of James E. Fritz, for Double Fortified Hydrocarbon and Process for Making and Using the Same, issued August 17, 1993; and
- No. 5,380,346, filed in the name of James E. Fritz, for Fortified Hydrocarbon and Process for Making and Using the Same, issued January 10, 1995; and

WHEREAS, James E. Fritz, a citizen of the United States residing at 271 Crutcher Road, Port Townsend, Washington 98368, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Excellene Limited hereby sells, assigns and transfers to James E. Fritz all its rights, title and interest for territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries to said United States patents Nos. 5,236,467 and 5,380,346 and to the inventions as described in said patents, said inventions and patents to be held and enjoyed by said James E. Fritz for the use and benefit of himself, his successors and assigns, to the end of the term of said patents, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Excellene Limited had this assignment and sale not been made.

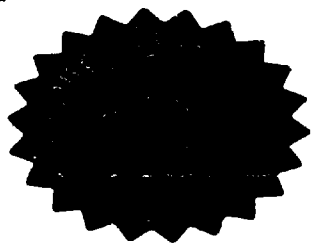
Executed at Blair, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997.

EXCELLENE LIMITED

By Christine M. Shepherd  
Christine M. Shepherd,  
Director

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997, before me personally appeared Christine M. Shepherd, to me known to be the Director of the corporation that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that she was authorized to execute said instrument and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said corporation.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.



Name: DAVID WILLIAM RICHARDSON DFW  
Title: Notary Public

LIABILITY LIMITATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN JAMES FRITZ AND CHRISTINE SHEPHERD

(1) I, James Fritz, do agree that I will indemnify Christine Shepherd for debts resulting from the corporation chartered in Vanuatu and known as EXCELLENE LIMITED. I confirm she has no personal liability.

(2) I will also indemnify Christine Shepherd for the loss of patent rights if she performs her obligations under this Agreement immediately.

(3) Christine Shepherd agrees to sign immediately as President and/or Director of EXCELLENE LIMITED, all papers supplied to her by Robert W. Beach, patent attorney, to transfer all patent rights on Excellene III and Excellene IV, both U.S. and foreign, from EXCELLENE LIMITED, to James Fritz at his expense.

(4) This Agreement will take effect immediately.

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James Fritz

Christine Shepherd.  
Christine Shepherd

May \_\_\_\_\_, 1997

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1997

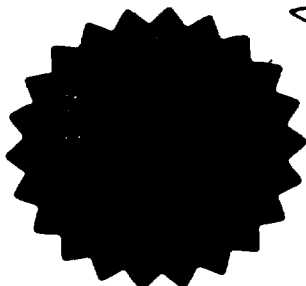
Executed at Blenheim New Zealand, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997.

EXCELLENE LIMITED

By Christine Shepherd.  
Christine M. Shepherd,  
Director

This is to certify on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Christine M. Shepherd, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she signed the same as her free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997.

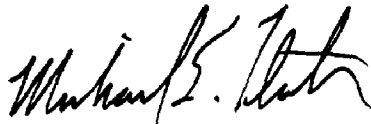


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I, Michael E. Thurston, Consul of the United States of America at Auckland, New Zealand, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that David William Richard DEW, whose signature and seal are subscribed and affixed to the annexed certificate, was at the time he signed the annexed certificates a duly registered Notary Public under the laws of New Zealand.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the American Consulate General at Auckland, this 29th day of May, 1997.



Michael E. Thurston  
Consul of the United States  
of America