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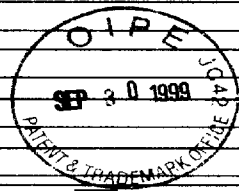
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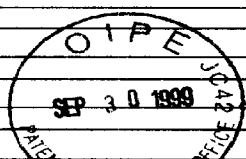
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WHEREAS, I, Peter Kreuter, Joseph-Ponten-Str. 38, D-52072 Aachen, Germany

have invented an improvement in _____
DEVICE FOR ACTIVATING AND DEACTIVATING A LOAD CHANGE VALVE
OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

[] is being made herewith;

[X] was filed on June 29, 1999 under Serial No. 09/347,578

AND WHEREAS, META Motoren- und Energie-Technik GmbH, Kaiserstrasse 100, D-52134 Herzogenrath, Germany

is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;


Now, Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, we hereby assign to the said META Motoren- und Energie-Technik GmbH

its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, I, Peter Kreuter agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said META Motoren- und Energie-Technik GmbH

or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this 24 day of

August 1999


Peter Kreuter