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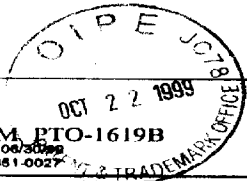
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have invented an improvement in ELECTROMAGNETICALLY OPERATING DEVICE  
FOR ACTUATING A VALVE

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

[ ] is being made herewith;

[x] was filed on August 5, 1999 under Serial No. 09/368,660

AND WHEREAS, META Motoren- und Energietechnik GmbH, Kaiserstraße 100,

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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 hereby assign to the said META Motoren- und Energietechnik 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 Energietechnik 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