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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Robert J. Pond

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

Execution Date: September 24, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Allen-Bradley Company, LLC

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1201 South Second Street

City: Milwaukee State: WI ZIP: 53204

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

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

4,709,210

Issued 11/24/87

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: John J. Horn

Internal Address: Intellectual Property Dept. 704P

Street Address: 1201 South Second Street

City: Milwaukee State: WI ZIP: 53204

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

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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.

John J. Horn, Reg. No. 28,803

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT AND INVENTION
TO
ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, LLC
(U.S. PATENT NO. 4,709,210 and Proximity Sensor Oscillator Circuit)**

WHEREAS, Robert J. Pond of Doylestown, Ohio ("said inventor"), has invented a new and useful MAGNETOACOUSTIC PROXIMITY SENSOR which invention (said "magnetoacoustic proximity sensor invention") is covered as patent number 4,709,210 issued on November 24, 1987 by the Patent and Trademark Office for the United States of America arising from U.S. patent application 729,658 filed May 2, 1985 ("said application").

WHEREAS, Robert J. Pond of Doylestown, Ohio has also invented a new and useful oscillator circuit and Coil Configuration for providing temperature compensation of magnetic proximity detectors (said "oscillator circuit and coil configuration invention").

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed that, for good and valuable consideration the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, said inventor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, LLC, his entire right, title and interest in said magnetoacoustic proximity sensor invention and in and to United States Patent Number 4,709,210 and in all patents granted for this invention or arising from said patent application (such as any reexams or reissues of U.S. Patent Number 4,709,210, and any foreign counterpart patents, if any); said invention and patent to be held and enjoyed by the said ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, LLC, for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent on the same may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said inventor had this assignment and sale not been made.

NOW THEREFORE, it is further agreed that for good and valuable consideration the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, said inventor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, LLC, his entire right, title and interest in and to said oscillator circuit and coil configuration invention and any intellectual property rights which may arise therefrom and such documentation and he may have covering this invention.

FURTHER, said inventor hereby agrees to sign all lawful papers necessary or helpful in obtaining patents on these inventions or in filing any divisional, continuation, substitution, or reissue patent application or re-examination proceedings on these inventions whether in the United States of America or in any foreign country.

Executed at Cleveland, Ohio this 24 day of September, 1999.

Robert J. Pond
Robert J. Pond, Inventor

State of Ohio }
County of Cuyahoga }

On this 24 day of September, 1999, before me personally appeared Robert J. Pond, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Donna J. Myers
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: DONNA J. MYERS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Feb. 10, 2004
(Recorded in Lake County)

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September 24, 1999

Robert J. Pond
Doylestown, Ohio

Re: Assignment US Patent 4,709,210 and
Oscillator Circuit and Coil Configuration Invention

Dear Bob,

In accordance with our previous discussions Rockwell would like to purchase the rights to US Patent No. 4,709,210 on Magnetoacoustic Proximity Sensor technology and the rights to your Proximity Sensor Oscillator Circuit and Coil Configuration invention for providing temperature compensation of magnetic proximity sensors. Rockwell is willing to pay you fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) in exchange for you assigning to A-B all of your rights to US patent 4,709,210 and the invention it represents and assigning all of your rights to the Proximity Sensor Oscillator Circuit and Coil Configuration. It is understood that you will provide us with such documentation as you have on the patent and on the Oscillator Circuit and Coil Configuration. These assignments will be without any representations or warranties on your part except that to the best of your knowledge you are the rightful owner of this patent and the oscillator circuit and Coil Configuration invention and you have not previously licensed any of your rights under the patent or the oscillator circuit to any third party. In particular, you are not providing any warranties as to the usefulness or performance of the technology represented by the patent or the Oscillator Circuit and Coil Configuration or the validity or enforceability of US Patent 4,709,210.

If you are in agreement with these terms please sign below and return a signed copy of this letter to me. I will request that a check be cut. Please have the attached Assignment document executed and notarized. The can then "close" the deal by exchanging the check for the Assignments.

Lee Penkowski

Lee Penkowski

Robert J. Pond

Robert J. Pond

9/24/99

Date