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WHEREAS, I, **Jean-Pierre Nitecki**, a citizen of France with a post office address of 12, rue Albert Camus, F-78530 Buc, France herein after referred to as "ASSIGNOR", have invented a certain new and useful

**SENSOR FOR DETECTING LEAKS IN A LIQUID HYDROCARBON DISPENSER**

for which International Patent Application PCT/FR98/02754 was filed on 16 December 1998, and for which the U.S. national phase was entered on 4 August 1999 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/355,706; and

WHEREAS, **Tokheim Services France** having a business address of 9, Avenue Galilée, 92350 Le Plessis Robinson, France, a French corporation, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, I, the undersigned ASSIGNOR, hereby agrees to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above application for Letters Patent, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries, and

in and to the above application for Letters Patent and any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted on said application and all United States and foreign Letters Patent which may be granted on said invention including divisions, reissues and continuations;

said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and behoof, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNOR hereby covenants, agrees and undertakes to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for

ASSIGNEE all the Letters Patent hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNOR.

Jean-Pierre Nitecki (L.S.)  
Jean-Pierre Nitecki

November 5, 1999  
Dated

Jacques Fournier  
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