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<p>A. Patent Application No(s). (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____</p>	<p>B. Patent No(s). (1) <u>5,472,567</u> (2) <u>5,405,497</u> (3) _____</p>
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Robert A. Vanderhye</u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>2</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>80.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>
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<p><u>Robert A. Vanderhye</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 27,076</p>	 Signature	<p><u>December 23, 1999</u> Date</p>
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **AHLSTROM MACHINERY INC.** (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and doing business at **Ridge Center, Glens Falls, New York 12806-3686** and having been assigned all right, title and interest in certain inventions entitled **METHOD OF REACTING A SLURRY WITH A GAS** for which a patent for Letters Patent No. **5,405,497** issued on **April 11, 1995** and **METHOD OF CHEMICALLY REACTING A SLURRY WITH A GAS IN A VORTEX** for which a patent for Letters Patent of the United States, Patent No. **5,472,567**, which patent issued on **December 5, 1995**;


WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey all rights, as herein expressed, to the said patent and the invention embodied therein;

AND WHEREAS, **AHLSTROM MACHINERY OY**, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of the Country of Finland and doing business at **Sentnerikuja 2, FIN-00440 Helsinki, Finland**, is desirous of acquiring all interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said patent in the United States including the right to sue and collect damages and any other available relief for past, present, and future infringement, and any and all rights to reissue or re-examination or extension.

Executed on December 21, 1999.

AHLSTROM MACHINERY INC.

By: 
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