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Security Agreement ____ Change of Name X Assignment ___ Other __ Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes ${f X}$ No Execution Date: <u>07/22/98</u> Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: Title: SAFETY CIRCUIT BREAKER FOR PRESSURIZED-FLUID HANDLING INSTALLATION A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/144,193 Filed: August 31, 1998 Additional numbers attached? __ 5. Name and address of party to whom 6. Total number of applications and patents correspondence concerning document should be involved: 1Name: Ralph A. Dowell 7. Total fee (37CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00 Internal Address:___ X Enclosed Street Address: Suite 309, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway Authorized to be charged to deposit account Arlington, VA 22202-3124 8. Deposit account number: (703) 415-2555 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) 9. Statement and signature. 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 Ralph A. Dowell 26,868 Name of Person signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document:

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Assignment

LACROIX Jean-Jacques of 120 Sur le CHateau F-74330 LOVAGNY / FR Whereas, I/We, and CHAMBAUD Antoine of Les Currales F-74210 GIEZ / FR

, have invented certain improvements in SAFETY C1RCUIT BREAKER FOR PRESSURIZED-FLUID HANDLING INSTALLATION

and filed an application for a Patent of the United States of
America therefor on August 31 1998, Ser. No. 09/144,193

Thereas, STAUBLI FAVERGES of place Robert Staubli F-74210 FAVERGES / FR

(assignee), desires to

acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, LACROIX Jean-Jacques and CHAMBAUD Antoine hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid STAUBLI FAVERGES (assignee), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and the invention therein disclosed for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S. Code 119, and I/We request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to the said assigne its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by said assignee in connection with the United States when called upon to do so by the said assignee.

Signed and sealed at Faverges

on July, 22

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Witnesses

Jean-Jacques LACROIX

Antoine CHAMBAUD

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