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METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CONTAINER AND CONTAINER WITH PRESSURE
TITLE EQUALISATION OPENINGS

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(37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR 3.31(a)(4))

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- a. Date of execution:
- b. Name of each inventor:
 - 1: Roland Kneer
 - 2:
 - 3:

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(37 CFR 3.31(a)(1))

2. The party(ies) conveying this interest is (are):

Name 1: Roland Kneer

Name 2: _____

Name 3: _____

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3. The rights are being conveyed to:

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**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE
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5. Please address correspondence to:

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DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(7))6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on January 21, 2000
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ASSIGNOR:

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