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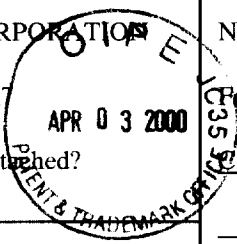
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the successor corporation to NOVA Husky Research Corporation, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to

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its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States in and to United States Patent 4,867,190 issued September 19, 1989 entitled "Damping Pressure Pulsation in Piping System" (Case 9051) (the "Patent").

NOVA Research & Technology Corporation further undertakes, at NOVA Gas Transmissions Ltd.'s expense, to execute all lawful papers, all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything reasonably possible to assist and enable the said NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the said invention.

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This indenture shall be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, respectively, of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF NOVA Research & Technology Corporation and NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. have hereunto set their corporate seals, attested by the hands of their proper officers in that behalf, this 15th day of June, 1998.

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.

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