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In consideration of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned person(s) named above, herein referred to as UNDER SIGNED, hereby agree(s) as follows:

1) UNDER SIGNED hereby assign(s) to Exxon Research and Engineering Company, a corporation of Delaware, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, herein referred to collectively as ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to UNDER SIGNED'S invention or improvement and to all patent applications and patents covering same which is described in a patent application entitled

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3) UNDER SIGNED agree(s) that in the event of any application based on said assigned invention or improvement, or patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in priority of invention proceedings, UNDER SIGNED will cooperate with ASSIGNEE to the best of the ability of UNDER SIGNED in the matter of preparing and executing all documents and giving and producing evidence in support thereof.

4) UNDER SIGNED agree(s) to perform upon ASSIGNEE's request any and all affirmative acts to obtain United States and foreign patents covering said invention or improvement and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to ASSIGNEE, as fully and as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by UNDER SIGNED if this assignment and sale had not been made.

5) UNDER SIGNED hereby authorize(s) ASSIGNEE to insert in this instrument the date(s) on which UNDER SIGNED executed the Declaration for the above-referenced patent application.

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