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Sir:

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3. The conveyance is an ASSIGNMENT and was executed on January 25, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**ASSIGNMENT****WHEREAS, I**

Ian Methley, of  
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

**PHASE CHANGE MECHANISM**

for which I am about to make an application for Letters Patent in the United States of America based on International Patent Application No. PCT/GB 98/03190

**AND WHEREAS**

Mechadyne ~~International~~ plc  
a British Company, of  
Park Farm Technology Centre, Kirtlington, Oxon OX5 3JQ - GB

is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of \$1 and other valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I do sell assign and transfer unto Mechadyne International plc the full and exclusive right for the United States of America to the said invention, as described in the specification executed by me preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor (and I hereby authorise my attorneys to insert the serial number and filing date herein:

(Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_)

and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Mechadyne International plc as the assignee.

Executed the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2000

Signed Ian Methley Ian Methley