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PATENT

ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5 899 277  
ENTITLED "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SUPPRESSING AN  
EXPLOSION-LIKE FIRE, IN PARTICULAR OF HYDROCARBONS

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WHEREAS, Intertechnik Techn. Produktionen Gesellschaft m.b.H., having a business address of Industriezeile 56, A-4040 Linz, Austria (hereafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner by previous Assignment of the entire right, title and interest of the U. S. Patent No. 5 899 277 having the full and undivided interest therein; and

WHEREAS, PROTECHNIK Produktions GmbH, having a business address of Industriezeile 56, A-4020 Linz, Austria (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of said above identified patent, and the invention covered thereby, presently owned by ASSIGNOR;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$ 1.00) and/or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, by these presents, does sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest of its full and undivided right in and to said patent, and the invention covered thereby, and the right to sue for past infringements, said invention and patent to be held and enjoyed to the extent of the interest hereby assigned, by ASSIGNEE, for its own use and enjoyment and that of its legal representatives, and assigns to the full end of the terms of said patent, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR, had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed at Linz this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2000.

Intertechnik Techn. Produktionen  
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