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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Frank J. Heirtzler  
Wayne S. Hill

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Foster Miller, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 350 Second Avenue

City: Waltham State: MA ZIP: 0245

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Iandiorio & Teska

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Street Address: 260 Bear Hill Road

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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Frank J. Heirtzler, residing at 3 Connors Street, Londonderry, New Hampshire 03053; and Wayne S. Hill, residing at 26 O'Neil Drive, Westborough, Massachusetts 01581 (hereinafter "the Assignors"), hereby assign to Foster Miller, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation having its principal place of business at 350 Second Avenue, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent filed on even date herewith entitled

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this assignment including said United States patent and any and all foreign patents granted for said inventions or improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, preliminary statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

In Witness Whereof, we hereto set our hands and seals at WALTHAM, MA

this 1 day of June, 2000.

Frank Heirtzler  
Frank J. Heirtzler

Wayne S. Hill  
Wayne S. Hill

Commonwealth of Massachusetts }  
  }  
County of MIDDLESEX }

Before me this 1st day of June, 2000, personally appeared Frank J. Heirtzler and Wayne S. Hill known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

[Notary's  
seal here]

Stenceller B. Hill  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 2-4-2005