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City of Richmond, and State of British Columbia. is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same; Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the patentee, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for his own use and behoof, and for his legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made. \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) Before me personally appeared said and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this

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I hereby certify that

MITROFLOW ENTERPRISES COMPANY

MITROFLOW INTERNATIONAL INC.

having entered into an amalgamation subsequently approved by Order of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, have amalgamated and the name of the amalgamated company is:

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