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5. Name and address of Party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Lisa K Mack Internal: DaimlerChrysler Corporation Address: CIMS 483-02-19 Street: 800 Chrysler Drive East Address: Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2757 Phone: (248) 944-6527 FAX: (248) 944-6537	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to deposit account 8. Deposit Account number: <u>03-1800</u> (Duplicate copy attached)

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Name and Address of Additional Receiving Party:

Name: DaimlerChrysler AG
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JOINT ASSIGNMENT

We,

Jörn Michael Petersen of Nufringen, Germany
Thomas Stefan Ertel of Tübingen, Germany

have invented a new and useful process, machine, manufacture, composition of matter, or an improvement thereof, entitled:

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for which a design patent application was filed on July 5, 2000 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and assigned Serial No. 29/125,926.

We authorize and request the Asst. Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States to DaimlerChrysler Corporation and DaimlerChrysler AG.

DaimlerChrysler Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at Auburn Hills, Michigan, and DaimlerChrysler AG, having a principal place of business at Stuttgart, Germany, desire to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the invention and under the Letters Patent, and similar legal protection to be obtained, worldwide.

In consideration of the payment by DaimlerChrysler Corporation and DaimlerChrysler AG to us of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, receipt being acknowledged, we sell, assign, and transfer unto DaimlerChrysler Corporation and DaimlerChrysler AG, our full and entire right, title, and interest in the invention worldwide and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained for the invention worldwide by the application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, re-examination, reissue, or any legal equivalent, for the full term or terms that may be granted.

We warrant that we have the right to sell, assign, and transfer our full and entire right, title, and interest in the invention and that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into that will conflict with this sale, assignment, and transfer.

We further agree to communicate to DaimlerChrysler Corporation and DaimlerChrysler AG or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting the invention, testify in any legal proceedings relating to the invention when called upon, and sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which, in the judgment of DaimlerChrysler Corporation or DaimlerChrysler AG are necessary to vest in it and protect the legal right, title, and interest assigned in this Assignment.

This Assignment will be binding on our heirs and legal representatives.

Date October 17, 2000

Witness Margarete Ullrich

Jörn Michael Petersen
Jörn Michael Petersen

Date 00-10-17

Witness Margarete Ullrich

Thomas Stefan Ertel
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