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# **A S S I G N M E N T**

WHEREAS, **DOUGLAS CAMERON BALL**, whose full post office address is 178 Senneville Road, Senneville, Quebec, H9X 3L2, Canada, and **RONALD WALTER GRUBE**, 7265 Frontier Ridge, Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 7P9, Canada, have invented certain new improvements in

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for which they are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, **ARCONAS CORPORATION**, a corporation of Canada whose full post office address is 580 Orwell Street, Mississauga, Ontario, L5A 3V7, Canada, has acquired from the said **DOUGLAS CAMERON BALL** and **RONALD WALTER GRUBE** their whole right, title and interest for the United States of America, Canada, and all other countries in and to the said invention, application, and any Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of them in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said **DOUGLAS CAMERON BALL** and **RONALD WALTER GRUBE** hereby confirm that they have sold, assigned and transferred, and they do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said **ARCONAS CORPORATION**, it successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest, for the United States of America, Canada and all other countries, in and to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the application about referred to, in and to the said application and in and to any Letters Patent that may be obtained for the said invention.

AND the said DOUGLAS CAMERON BALL and RONALD WALTER GRUBE hereby covenant and agree, for themselves, their heirs, executors and assigns to do all such things and to execute without further consideration, such further assurances, applications, and other instruments as may reasonably be required to obtain Letters Patent for the said invention and to vest same in ARCONAS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns.

Executed at Montreal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.,  
2000.

Norman Lupton  
Witness: DOUGLAS CAMERON BALL

Executed at MISSISSAUGA this 15 day of Sept.,  
2000.

[Signature]  
Witness: RONALD WALTER GRUBE