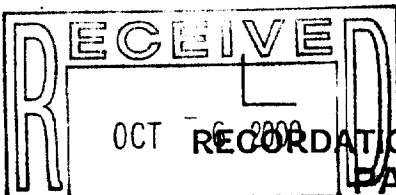


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PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT, dated as of September 29, 2000, by Control Products of Louisiana, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Grantor"), in favor of GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION, a New York corporation, in its capacity as Agent for Lenders.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of the date hereof by and among Grantor, the Persons named therein as Credit Parties, Agent and the Persons signatory thereto from time to time as Lenders (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, and as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Credit Agreement"), Lenders have agreed to make the Loans and to incur Letter of Credit Obligations for the benefit of Grantor and the other Borrowers party thereto;

WHEREAS, Agent and Lenders are willing to make the Loans and to incur Letter of Credit Obligations as provided for in the Credit Agreement, but only upon the condition, among others, that Grantor shall have executed and delivered to Agent, for itself and the ratable benefit of Lenders, that certain Security Agreement dated as of the date herewith (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Security Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, Grantor is required to execute and deliver to Agent, for itself and the ratable benefit of Lenders, this Patent Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby agrees as follows:

1 DEFINED TERMS. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in Annex A thereto to the Credit Agreement.

2 GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT COLLATERAL. Grantor hereby grants to Agent, on behalf of itself and Lenders, a continuing first priority security interest in all of Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the following, whether presently existing or hereafter created or acquired (collectively, the "Patent Collateral"):

(a) all of its Patents and Patent Licenses to which it is a party including those referred to on Schedule I hereto;

(b) all reissues, continuations or extensions of the foregoing; and

(c) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by Grantor against third parties for past, present or future infringement or dilution of any Patent or any Patent licensed under any Patent License.

3 SECURITY AGREEMENT. The security interests granted pursuant to this Patent Security Agreement are granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to Agent, on behalf of itself and Lenders, pursuant to the Security Agreement. Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of Agent with respect to the security interest in the Patent Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this Patent Security Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of *the date first set forth above*.

CONTROL PRODUCTS OF LOUISIANA, INC.

By: Michael T. Mino
Name: MICHAEL T. MINO
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY:
GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION,
as Agent

By: Matthew D. Lippert
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Application Number 09115807 dated August 14, 1996 for a Patent on a NOVEL LIQUID LEVEL DETECTING DEVICE assigned to Control Products of Louisiana, Inc. on October 23, 1998 by Frank E. Urias, Robert E. Puckett and Wendell Miller.