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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

GORDON PIATT ENERGY GROUP, INC.

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

Name: JOHN ZINK COMPANY, LLC

Internal Address:

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

Street Address: 11920 East Apache

City: Tulsa State: OK ZIP: 74120

Execution Date: September 29, 2000/ September 27, 2000

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

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

4,785,680	4,932,274	5,090,897	4,548,163
5,441,404	5,649,819	5,722,821	
5,944,506	5,957,682	5,975,887	

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Bill D. McCarthy

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1800 Mid America Twr, 20 N. Broadway

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 10

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 400.00

☒ Enclosed

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Bill D. McCarthy, Reg. 26,772

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) COVER SHEET (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31)

Attached please find an assignment (document) for recordal.

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(4))

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

Attorney Docket No.	Patent/Appli cation No.	Country	Title	Filing Date	Issue Date
21484	Patent No. 4,548,163,	U.S.	High Efficiency Fluid Heater	June 6, 1984	October 22, 1985
7058	Patent No. 4,785,680	U.S.	Characterizing Linkage Assembly	March 19, 1987	November 22, 1988
7160	Patent No. 4,932,274	U.S.	Characterizing Linkage Assembly	November 18, 1988	June 12, 1990
20519	Patent No. 5,090,897	U.S.	Unitized Burner Assembly	May 3, 1990	February 25, 1992
21776	Patent No. 5,441,404	U.S.	Burner Assembly for Reducing Nitrogen Oxides During Combustion of Gaseous Fuels	January 29, 1993	August 15, 1995
21654	Patent No. 5,649,819	U.S.	Low No _x Burner Having an Improved Register	May 25, 1995	July 22, 1997

21776	Patent No. 5,722,821	U.S.	Burner Assembly for Reducing Nitrogen Oxides during Combustion of Gaseous Fuels	August 10, 1995	March 3, 1998
21856	Patent No. 5,944,506	U.S.	Burner Assembly with Tight Shut-Off Opposed Lower Air Damper	April 16, 1997	August 31, 1999
21854	Patent No. 5,957,682	U.S.	Low No _x Burner Assembly	September 3, 1997	September 28, 1999
21974	Patent No. 5,975,887	U.S.	Compact Hi-Spin Gas Burner Assembly	January 23, 1998	November 2, 1999

**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
AND TOTAL FEE**

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: **10**.

B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)):

$$10 \times \$40.00 = \$400.00$$

C. Payment of fee is made by the attached check for \$400.00.

**NAME OF PARTIES CONVEYING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(1))**

3. The parties conveying interest are:

GORDON PIATT ENERGY GROUP, INC.

(Assignment (Document) Cover Sheet--page 2 of 4)

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS Gordon-Piatt Energy Group, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 22725 C Street, Strother Field Industrial Park, P.O. Box 650, Winfield, Kansas 67156-0650 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of the Patents set forth in Schedule A, attached hereto (the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, John Zink Company, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 11920 East Apache, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, all divisions, reissues, reexaminations, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and all causes of action arising prior to or after the date hereof for infringement of the Patents and all claims for damages for past infringement of the same; and

ASSIGNOR further sells, assigns and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the inventions disclosed in the Patents, including all pending applications thereon and the

right to file further applications and to obtain Patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said inventions in its own name including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said inventions and all rights to register said inventions in appropriate registries; and

ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this Assignment on the date shown below.

This Assignment is effective as of October 2, 2000.

GORDON-PLATT ENERGY GROUP, INC.

By: 

Richard J. Pennetta

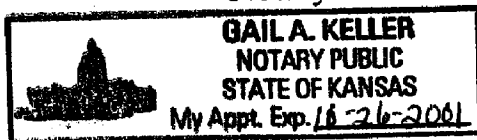
Title: Chairman of the Board

STATE OF Kansas)
COUNTY OF Sedgwick) SS:

On this 29th day of Sept., 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Richard J. Pennetta, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
October 26, 2001



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JOHN ZINK COMPANY, LLC

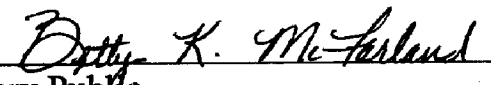
By: 

Stephen E. Pirnat

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF Oklahoma)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Tulsa)

On this 27 day of September, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Stephen E. Pirnat, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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SCHEDULE A

Patent No.

Issue Date

4,782,856	November 8, 1988
4,785,680	November 22, 1988
5,975,887	November 2, 1999
5,649,819	July 22, 1997
5,944,506	August 31, 1999
5,722,821	March 3, 1998
5,957,682	September 28, 1999
5,441,404	August 15, 1995
4,548,163	October 22, 1985
4,932,274	June 12, 1990
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