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<p>A. Patent Application No(s). (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____</p>	<p>B. Patent No(s). (1) <u>5,279,709</u> (2) _____ (3) _____</p> <p>Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Robert A. Vanderhye</u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>
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Robert A. Vanderhye Richard Beske 22770 (6) December 28, 2000
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, A. Ahlstrom Corporation , (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the country of Finland and doing business at Noormarkku, Finland and having been assigned all right, title and interest in a certain invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE CONTROL AND TREATMENT OF FIBER SUSPENSION for which a patent for Letters Patent of the United States, Patent No. 5,279,709, which patent issued on January 18, 1994;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey all rights, as herein expressed, to the said patent and the invention embodied therein;

AND WHEREAS, Andritz-Ahlstrom Oy, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Finland and doing business at Lars Sonckin kaari 12, FIN-02600, Espoo, Finland is desirous of acquiring all interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said patent in the United States including the right to sue and collect damages and any other available relief for past, present, and future infringement, and any and all rights to reissue or re-examination or extension thereof.

Executed this 18th day of December, 2000.


A. AHLSTROM CORPORATION

By 


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