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ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT BRANCH

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Dear Sir:

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Please record the attached original document(s) or copy thereof as follows:

Conveying Party:

Namco Controls Corporation

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**Dynapar Corporation** 

Address:

1675 Delany Road Gurnee, IL 60031

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Assignment

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To my best knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct. Please correspond with Watts, Hoffmann, Fisher & Heinke at the above address.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen J. Schultz

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS is made by and between Namco Controls Corporation, an Ohio corporation, having its principal place of business at 760 Beta Drive, Unit F. Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143, hereinafter referred to as "Namco" and Dynapar Corporation, an Illinois corporation, having its principal place of business at 1675 Delany Road, Gurnee, Illinois 60031, hereinafter called "Dynapar".

WHEREAS. Namco is the owner of certain United States Letters Patent which are listed and described on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Namco has become an operating unit of Dynapar; and

WHEREAS, on account of such operational change, Namco desires to assign the Patents to Dynapar and Dynapar wishes to acquire the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to it by Dynapar, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as set forth below.

Namco does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Dynapar the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patents and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all claims and demands it may have, either at law or in equity, arising out of past, present or future infringement of the Patents, all as of the date hereof.

Dynapar, in consideration of the aforementioned assignment, hereby accepts the assignment and assumes the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patents and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all claims and demands Namco may have, either at law or in equity, arising out of past, present or future infringement of the Patents, all as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment of Patents as of the  $\mathcal{E}$  day of January, 2001.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of: houghs A. Le

NAMCO CONTROLS CORPORATION

By: William M. Rucki Name: WILLIAM H. RUCKI Title: DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING

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## By: Should McLer Name: Edwurd M. Chan Title: Vice President STATE OF OHIO ) ss COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appears

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared <u>Literal M. Recki</u>, as <u>Director of Engineers</u> of Namco Controls Corporation, who acknowledged that he did sign the foregoing instrument, and that the same is his free act and deed, and as a duly authorized officer of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal at MAGRECO VILLAGE,
Ohio, this STH day of TAMMARY, , 2001.

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
PATRICIA OXFORD
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 6-14-2003

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared by the foregoing instrument, and that the same is his free act and deed, and as a duly authorized officer of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal at GURNEE

IL this III day of ANUARU, 2001.

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## EXHIBIT A NAMCO CONTROLS CORPORATION U.S. PATENTS

Patent No.	Patent Issue Date	Invention Title
3,870,948	03-11-75	Proximity Circuit With Active Device Feedback
3,883,796	05-13-75	Proximity Probe With Output Proportioned To Target Distance
4,271,448	06-02-81	Electronic Protection Circuit For Solid State Switches Energizing AC Loads
4,571,501	02-18-86	Electronic Control Circuit
4,788,441	11-29-88	Range Finder Wherein Distance Between Target and Source Is Determined By Measuring
5,043,543	08-27-91	Proximity Switch Assembly
5,801,530	09-01-98	Proximity Sensor Having a Non-Ferrous Metal Shield for Enhanced Sensing Range
D390,534	02-10-98	Electrical Connector Housing
5,704,813	01-06-98	Proximity Sensor Housing Arrangement
5,512,890	04-30-96	Sensor Connection System
5.488,307	01-30-96	Sensor Interface Method & Apparatus
5,398,182	03-14-95	Power Supply

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