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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Arthur R. Crawford</u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>Street Address: <u>Nixon &amp; Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8<sup>th</sup> Floor</u></p> <p>City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>		<p>6. Total number of applications &amp; patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>80.00</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 deficiency 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. <u>14-1140</u>.</p>			
<p>02/27/2001 DBYRNE 00000239 4627933 80.00 DP</p> <p>01 FC-581</p> <p>DO NOT USE THIS SPACE</p> <p>9. Statements and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</p> <p><u>Arthur R. Crawford</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 25,327</p> <p><u>Arthur R. Crawford</u> Signature</p> <p><u>February 16, 2001</u> Date</p> <p>Total number of pages including <b>original</b> cover sheet, attachments, and document: <u>[3]</u></p>					

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WHEREAS, MERCK PATENT GMBH, (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), a corporation of The Federal Republic of Germany at Frankfurter Strasse 250, D-64293, Darmstadt, The Federal Republic of Germany and having been assigned a one-half (1/2) interest by virtue of assignments recorded as listed below in and to the following U.S. Letters Patents :

<b><u>Patent No.</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>	<b><u>Reel/Frame</u></b>	<b><u>Date Recorded</u></b>
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4,834,905	5/30/89	4573/0187	7/09/86

AND WHEREAS, The Secretary of State for Defence in her Britannic Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), at Defence Evaluation and Research Agency, D/IPD DERA Formalities, A4 Building, Ively Road, Farnborough, Hants, GU140LX, United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring all of ASSIGNOR'S right, title and interest in, to and under the said letters patents and inventions covered thereby;

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