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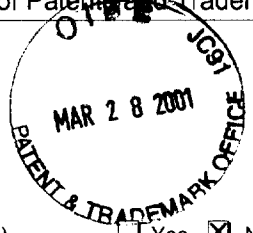
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WHEREAS I, Gerhard HUBER of Bäckergasse 4, D-87662 Frankenhofen, Germany, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent for an invention entitled HYDRAULIC ACTUATING ARRANGEMENT, and executed by me on \_\_\_\_\_, Serial No. 09/711,874, filed November 14, 2000;

AND WHEREAS HOERBIGER HYDRAULIK GMBH, of Martina-Hörbiger-Strasse 5, D-86956 Schongau, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration in hand, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto HOERBIGER HYDRAULIK GMBH, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-identified application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States which may be issued for said invention;

I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said HOERBIGER HYDRAULIK GMBH, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby;

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