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WHEREAS, I,

(1) Zheji Liu

of Olean  
State of New York

have invented certain improvements in

**ACOUSTIC LINER AND A FLUID PRESSURIZING DEVICE AND METHOD UTILIZING SAME**

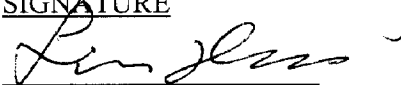
and filed a United States patent application therefor on the following date(s):

(1) December 21, 2000, Serial Number 09/745,862

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NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby acknowledge my prior existing obligation and hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Dresser-Rand its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisionals, renewals, continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to Dresser-Rand its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that Dresser-Rand may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by Dresser-Rand.

Signed and sealed:

	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
(1)	<u>Olean, NY</u>	<u>3-14-01</u>	<u></u> Zheji Liu
(1)	State of <u>New York</u> County of <u>Cattaraugus</u> ss:		

On this 14 day of April, 2001, before me personally came Zheji Liu, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.

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