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hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to:

Assignee:            Columbiana Boiler Company, a corporation of Ohio,  
Address:             200 West Railroad Street, Columbiana, Ohio 44408,

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the invention(s) entitled:

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Signed: Thomas F. Dougherty  
Thomas F. Dougherty

Dated: April 14, 2001

Trevor M. Rummel  
Trevor M. Rummel

April 16, 2001

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Date: APRIL 14, 2001

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