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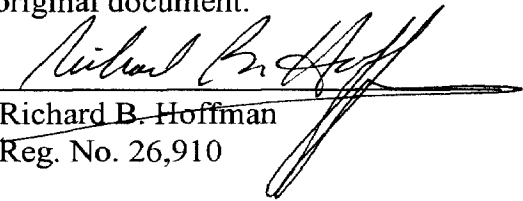
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<p>1. Name of party or parties conveying an interest:</p> <p>Hans-Peter Wild</p> <p>Kirchenstrasse 4 6300 Zug SWITZERLAND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5-14-01</p>	<p>2. Name and address of party or parties receiving an interest:</p> <p>Name: Deutsche SiSi-Werke GmbH & Co. Betriebs KG</p> <p>Street Address: Rudolf-Wild-Strasse 4-6 69214 Eppelheim/Heidelberg GERMANY</p>
<p>3. Description of the interest conveyed:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment - [TRANSMITTAL FORM CORRECTED TO LIST CORRECT ASSIGNEE]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Merger</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement</p> <p>Execution Date: December 21, 2000</p>	<p>Other:</p>
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>A. Patent Application no.(s): 09/690,362</p>	<p>If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:</p> <p>B. Patent no.(s):</p>
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this cover sheet should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Richard B. Hoffman</p> <p>Reg. No. 26,910</p> <p>MARSHALL, O'TOOLE, GERSTEIN, MURRAY & BORUN</p> <p>Street Address: 6300 Sears Tower 233 S. Wacker Drive</p> <p>City: Chicago</p> <p>State: Illinois</p> <p>Zip: 60606-6402</p>	<p>6. Number of applications and/or patents identified on this cover sheet: 1</p> <p>7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$40.00</p> <p>8. Any additional required fee may be charged, or any overpayment credited to our deposit account: 13-2855</p>

9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained on this cover sheet is true and correct and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.

Date: May 9, 2001


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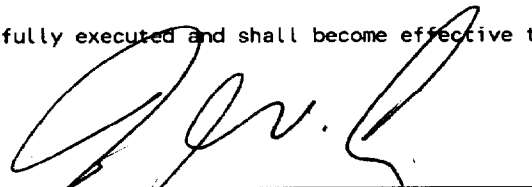
In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to Deutsche Sisi-Werke GmbH & Co. Betriebs KG (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), a corporation of Germany having a principal place of business at Rudolf-Wild-Straße 4-6, 69214 Eppelheim/Heidelberg, Germany its successors and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in the invention or improvements in RECLOSABLE DRINKING STRAW and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned on _____, 2000, and in any reissue, extension, division or continuation of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application or applications.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors and assigns to execute any and all divisional and renewal applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned further agree upon the request of said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate fully with said assignee, its successors or assigns in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof and hereby agree to perform, upon which request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said assignee, its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made, and for the said considerations the undersigned hereby also assign to said assignee, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for any and all foreign countries and agree upon the request of said assignee, its successors and assigns to execute any and all documents that shall be required of it to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign application and patents in said assignee.

The foregoing Assignment shall be deemed fully executed and shall become effective this

21th day of December, 2000



Hans-Peter Wild (SEAL)