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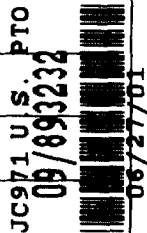
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Signature

6/27/01
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Robert L. Cooper**, a resident of LaPorte, Indiana, and **Robert G. Schultz**, a resident of New Buffalo, Michigan have invented certain improvements in a/an **Modular Vacuum and Low Pressure Valve Assembly** (hereinafter "the invention") fully set forth, described and claimed in my application for United States Letters Patent, executed June 27, 2001; and

WHEREAS, **Lefco CPS, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana and having its principal place of business in LaPorte, Indiana, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, any Letters Patent applications thereon and any Letters Patents that may be issued therefrom;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **Robert L. Cooper** and **Robert G. Schultz**, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto **Lefco CPS, Inc.**, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to: a) the invention, b) United State Letters Patent Application, c) any United States Letters Patent or reissues to be obtained on the invention from the afore mentioned United State Letters Patent Application or any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part or substitutes thereof, and any renewals or extensions that may be issued thereon, and d) any Letters Patent applications that may be filed on the invention in countries foreign to the United States and any Letters Patents issued thereon, the invention, the Letters Patent applications and the Letters Patents to be held and enjoyed by **Lefco CPS, Inc.** to the full end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America and the Patent and Trademark Office officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patents, when granted to **Lefco CPS, Inc.**, as assignee of my entire right, title, and interest in and to the same for the sole use and enjoyment of **Lefco CPS, Inc.**.

Further, we promise and agree to perform, upon request, such other acts as **Lefco CPS, Inc.** may require to enable it or them to procure a Letters Patent on the invention or a reissue or extension thereon in the United States and/or in any foreign country, and/or to hold, enforce or convey the Letters Patents, reissues or extensions.

Executed this 27th day of June, 2001.

Robert L. Cooper
Robert L. Cooper

6/27/01
Date

Robert G. Schultz
Robert G. Schultz

6/27/01
Date

STATE OF Indiana
COUNTY OF LaPorte
SS: _____

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for LaPorte County, State of Indiana, personally appeared _____, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument this 27th day of June 2001.

6/27/01
Date
Jacqueline L. Wingo
Notary Public
Jacqueline L. Wingo
Printed Name of Notary

Porter
County of Residence
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