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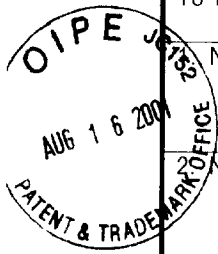
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AND WHEREAS, **BABCOCK & WILCOX VOLUND ApS**, whose Post Office Address is Falkevej 2, DK-6705 Esbjerg O, Denmark, (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Application and the invention(s) and improvement(s) therein disclosed, for the United States of America, and any patent which may issue therefrom in the United States and all divisions, continuations, re-issues, renewals and/or extensions thereof;

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of ten U.S. dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patent Application and the invention(s) and improvement(s) therein disclosed, for the United States of America, and all divisions, continuations, re-issues, renewals and/or extensions thereof, ASSIGNEE to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, renewals and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made.

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