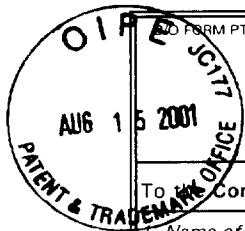


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- ☒ for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on
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WHEREAS, ATLAS COPCO AIRPOWER, naamloze vennootschap, whose post
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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in
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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby
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