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WHEREAS, **Daimler Chrysler AG**, having a principal place of business at \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

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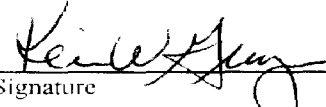
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