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for which the said FRED R. PEARL has this _____ day of _____, 2001 executed application papers for United States Letters Patent thereon;

WHEREAS, ACTEK MANUFACTURING & ENGINEERING CO., a Delaware corporation, hereinafter called Assignee, having a place of business at 17181 Gale Ave., Unit C, City of Industry, CA 91745 is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent therefor granted in the United States of America, and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

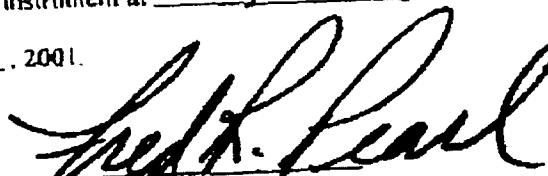
NOW, THEREFORE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, FRED R. PEARL by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued in the United States and throughout the world therefor;

AND, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to the said ACTEK MANUFACTURING & ENGINEERING CO.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this instrument at City of Industry

California, this 6 day of September, 2001.

Witness:


FRED R. PEARL