



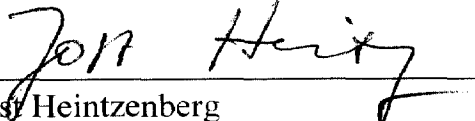
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jost Heintzenberg, residing at Haertelstrasse 9D, 04107 Leipzig, Germany; Robert J. Charlson, residing at 10004 Lakeshore Boulevard NE, Seattle, Washington 98125; Frank Stratmann, residing at Stoetteritzer Strasse 77, 04317 Leipzig, Germany; Manfred Wendisch, residing at Krankenhausstrasse 28, 04668 Parthenstein, Germany, and Sabine Wurzler, residing at Lütznerstrasse 14, 04177 Leipzig, Germany, are the inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INVESTIGATING TEMPORAL DEVELOPMENT OF PARTICLES OR DROPLETS IN A GAS-VAPOR MIXTURE, Application No. 09/907,071, filed on July 16, 2001;

AND, WHEREAS, Institute for Tropospheric Research, a German non-profit organization, having a principal place of business at Permoserstrasse 15, 04318 Leipzig, Germany (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

Executed at LEIPZIG (city), Germany, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2001.

  
Jost Heintzenberg

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Executed at Leipzig (city), Germany, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2001.

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Executed at Leipzig (city), Germany, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

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