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Execution Date: October 15, 2001

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: REHRIG PACIFIC COMPANY

Internal Address:

Street Address: 4010 East 26th Street

City: Los Angeles State: CA Zip: 90023

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, WILLIAM P. APPS, of 225 Lake Heights Dr., Alpharetta, Georgia 30022, and ROBERT V. GRUBER, of 2126 Loma Dr., Hermosa Beach, California 90254, do hereby assign, sell and set over to REHRIG PACIFIC COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at 4010 East 26th Street, Los Angeles, California 90023, U.S.A., hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in

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set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent executed by each of us on the 15<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2001, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in our names, at its or their election, and we hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries, including all applications claiming benefit of the filing date hereof, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reexaminations and reissue applications.

And we hereby agree for ourselves, our heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds and in any and all countries and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

And we hereby represent and warrant that we have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

  
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WILLIAM P. APPS


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ROBERT V. GRUBER

STATE OF GEORGIA            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF DEKALB        )

On this 15th day of October, 2001 personally appeared before me WILLIAM P. APPS, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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**My Commission Expires Jan. 25, 2002**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )

On this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2001, personally appeared before me ROBERT V. GRUBER ☐ personally known to me - **OR** - ☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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WILLIAM P. APPS

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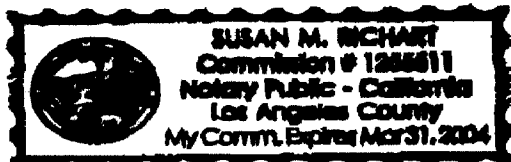
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