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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Otto H. Fischer and Edward J. Rowley have invented a new and useful improvement in HIGH SPEED FISH CANNING METHOD AND APPARATUS for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by us on the <u>Z6</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2001 and the <u>Z6</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2001, respectively, and

WHEREAS, Atlas Pacific Engineering Company, a Delaware Corporation, hereinafter designated the "Assignee" desires to acquire all rights to this invention, to the above-identified application and to any Letters Patent which may be obtained thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received, we hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Assignee, its successors and assigns all right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and in all countries throughout the world, including those in and to the above-named application and any continuation, substitute, division or reissue application thereof, and the patent or patents which may be issued thereon in the United States, in and to any application or patent in any or all other countries of the world, and the right to file further applications in all countries throughout the world;

And we hereby agree that we will upon request execute any instrument which said Assignee desires to carry this assignment into effect, and perfect the title transferred hereby, or to prosecute any of the above-mentioned United States applications or any foreign application on this invention without additional consideration but at the expense of the Assignee;

And do further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, communicate to said Assignee, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or the history thereof as may be known to us, and we will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do without any additional consideration, but at the expense of our Assignee;

And the Commissioner of Patents of the United States is hereby authorized to issue Letters Patent on said above-named application to said Assignee.

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IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, we have her	eunto subscribed our names on the date
listed below.	
Date <u>Vov. 26, 200 I</u>	Otto H. Fischer
Date 26 Nove 700/	Edward J. Rowley
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )	
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On this 26 <sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001 to a Notary Public for the State of California, per Edward J. Rowley, proved to me on the basis of whose names are subscribed to the within instruence capacities and the persons, or the entity upon behalf of which the	f satisfactory evidence to be the persons ument and acknowledged to me that they that by their signatures on the instrument
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