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WHEREAS, RONALD M. COSBY II, JEFFREY D. HARMS and GORDON C. STEWART of LA CROSSE, in the County of LA CROSSE and the State of WISCONSIN, have invented certain new and useful improvements in SINGLE-PASS, DIRECT-FIRED GENERATOR FOR AN ABSORPTION CHILLER for which they have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, American Standard International Inc., a corporation of Delaware having a principal place of business in the city of New York, County of New York and State of New York, desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do assign, sell, and set over unto the said American Standard International Inc. for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us, OCTOBER 22, 2001, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said American Standard International Inc. for their own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and affix our seals
at LA CROSSE, State of WISCONSIN, this 22nd day of OCTOBER A.D. 2001.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Witnesses

Ellen J. Kruser
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Inventors

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State of WISCONSIN)
) ss.
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Before me personally appeared said RONALD M. COSBY II, JEFFREY D.
HARMS and GORDON C. STEWART and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be
their free act and deed this 22nd day of OCTOBER, 2001.

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Gail M. Mathes
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