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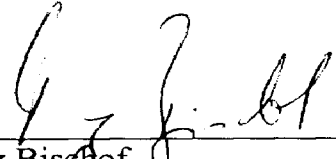
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WHEREAS, Applikations- und Technikzentrum für Energieverfahrens-, Umwelt-, und Strömungstechnik (ATZ-EVUS), a corporation of Germany, whose post office address is Kropfersrichter Str. 6-8, 92237 Sulzbach-Rosenberg, as assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

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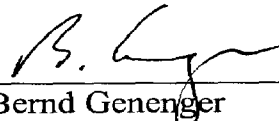
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