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BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

Inventor: Hans Kolb
Assignee: Lexa Corporation
Patent No: DES 356 357 (Serial No. 29/14,397)
Issued: 14 Mar/95 (filed 21 Oct/93)
Title: HEAT EXCHANGER CORE
Our File: RUFFN-02.REUS

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October 15, 2001

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

Attention: Assignment Branch

Dear Sir:

Attached herewith for recordal is the patent assignment for the above design patent with the following particulars:

ASSIGNOR: Starozik Industries Ltd.
2827 Sunridge Blvd. NE
Calgary, Alberta T1Y 6G1
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ENTITY: Alberta, Canada Corporation

ASSIGNEE: Lexa Corporation
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ENTITY: Alberta, Canada Corporation

DOC DATE: 1st March 2000

SCOPE:

This assignment transfers all right, title and interest in the above design patent

CORRESPONDENCE:

The name and address of the party to whom correspondence concerning the request to record this assignment should be mailed to:

DAVID J. FRENCH, Reg. No. 31229,
P.O. Box 2486, Stn. D,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 5W6
Tel: 1-613-232-8389

DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE:

Applicant is not a U.S. entity and hereby confirms:
L.S. Van Landingham III, having an address at:
12921 Bridge Drive,
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as its representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the assignment may be served.

DECLARATION:

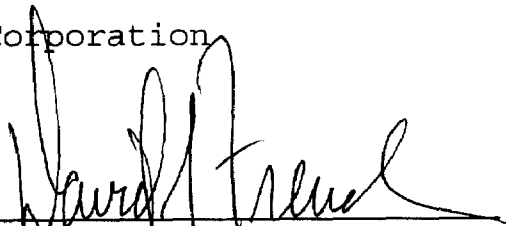
Please deduct from our U.S. Deposit Account No. 501669 the amount of \$40 to cover the assignment registration fee.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the information contained on the cover sheet is true and correct and the copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.

Respectfully submitted,

Lexa Corporation

per



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Title: HEAT EXCHANGER CORE
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21 September, 1993.

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Dear Sir:

Attached herewith for recordal is the assignment for the above Design application with the following particulars:

1 ASSIGNOR:

HANS KOLB CITIZENSHIP: GERMAN

2 ASSIGNEE:

RUFFNECK HEATERS, a division of Starozik Industries Ltd.
2827 - 18th St. N.E.
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
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ENTITY: Small Entity

3 DOC DATE: 27 August, 1993

SCOPE: 19

This assignment transfers all right, title and interest in the above Design Patent application

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DECLARATION:

7 A U.S. money order in the amount of \$40 to cover the assignment registration fee was forwarded 21 September, 1993 (see attached).

9 To the best of the undersigned knowledge and belief, the information contained on the cover sheet is true and correct and the copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.

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Respectfully submitted,

Hans KOLB

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WORLD - INVENTION ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar, and other good and valuable consideration acceptable to us and provided to us by:

LEXA CORPORATION

whose full post office address is:

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Calgary, Alberta
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hereinafter called the Assignee,

The undersigned Assignor hereby confirms the transfer and assignment effected on November 1, 1999, and for greater certainty hereby transfers and assigns to the Assignee, for its benefit and the benefit of its successors and assigns, all rights, title and interest in Canada, the United States and World Rights in and to the inventions and designs relating to the following subject matter for which patent and design applications have been and/or may be filed and for which patents and/or design registrations have issued:

Canadian Applications

Title: **ELECTRICAL THERMOSTAT**
Cdn. Serial No.: 2,151,641 Filed: June 13, 1995

Title: **CONDUIT CONNECTOR**
Cdn. Serial No.: 2,130,063 Filed: 12 August 1994

Canadian Industrial Design

Title: **HEAT EXCHANGER CORE**
Registration No: 74297 Issued: 2 June 1994

Title: **THERMOSTAT**
Registration No: 78975 Issued: 30 August 1996

U.S. Patents

Title: **ELECTRICAL THERMOSTAT**
U.S. Patent No.: 5,821,801 Issued: October 13, 1998

Title: **CONDUIT CONNECTOR**
U.S. Patent No: 5,654,525 Issued: 5 August, 1997

U.S. Design Patents

Title: **HEAT EXCHANGER CORE**

U.S. Patent No: DES 356,367 Issued: 24 March 1995

Title: **THERMOSTAT**

U.S. Patent No: DES 376,109 Issued: 3 December 1996

and to all corresponding rights, title and interest in and to any patents or designs which may subsequently issue therefore.

And further, the undersigned Assignor hereby transfer and assigns to the above Assignee all rights, title and interest in all improvements thereon for which rights may hereafter be acquired by the Assignor, in respect of all countries of the world, together with the right of priority acquired by the above filings and the right to file patent applications thereon and take similar proceedings in all and any countries in the world, with or without additional matter, as a Continuations-In-Part, Patent of Addition, Reissue or similar procedure, and to receive all such patents and similar rights as may issue on such applications.

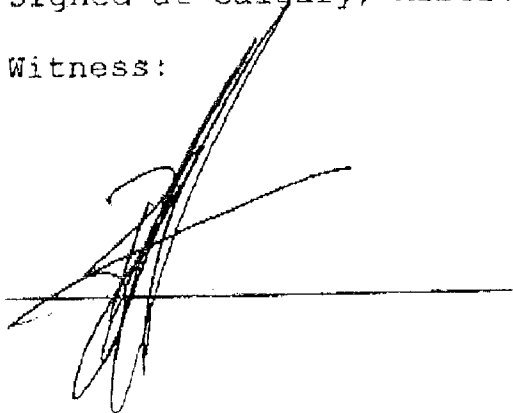
The undersigned Assignor hereby further agrees to communicate to the said Assignee, its successors or assigns any facts as may be acquired respecting any improvements, and, at the expense of said Assignee, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceedings, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain proper patent protection for such invention in all countries of the world.


Signed at Calgary, Alberta, Canada this 1 day of March 2000

Witness:

Assignors

Starozik Industries Ltd.



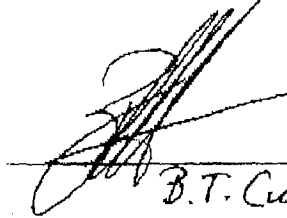


Kevin Starozik
President

WITNESS'S DECLARATION

I, the undersigned Witness, do hereby declare that I am the witness indicated above and I did see the above referenced KEVIN STAROZIK personally sign and execute the above assignment as a fully voluntary act for the purposes set forth therein.

Witness



(Signature)

(print name)

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- DESIGN PATENT -

In consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar, and other good and valuable consideration acceptable to me and provided to me by:

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hereinafter called the Assignee,

The undersigned Assignors hereby transfers and assign to the Assignee, for its benefit and the benefit of its successors and assigns, all rights, title and interest in Canada, the United States and World Rights in and to the invention relating to the following subject matter for which a U.S. design patent application has been prepared for:

Title: **HEAT EXCHANGER CORE**

Inventor: Hans KOLB

Date of Execution of U.S. Declaration:

and to all my corresponding rights, title and interest in and to any patent which may issue therefore.

And further, the undersigned Assignor hereby transfers and assigns to the above Assignee all rights, title and interest in such invention and design, and all improvements thereon for which rights may hereafter be acquired by the Assignor, in respect of all countries of the world, together with the right of priority acquired by the above filings and the right to file patent or industrial design applications thereon and take similar proceedings in all and any countries in the world, with or without additional matter, as a Continuations-In-Part, Patent of Addition, Reissue or similar procedure, and to receive all such patents and similar rights as may issue on such applications.

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The undersigned Assignor hereby further agrees to communicate to the said Assignee, its successors or assigns any facts as may be acquired respecting any improvements, and, at the expense of said Assignee, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceedings, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain proper patent protection for such invention in all countries of the world.

Signed at Calgary, Alberta, Canada this 27 day of August, 1993

Witness:

Assignor: HANS KOLB

M. C. Jensen , *[Signature]*

WITNESS'S DECLARATION

I, the undersigned Witness, do hereby declare that I am the witness indicated above and I did see the above referenced HANS KOLB personally sign and execute the above assignment as a fully voluntary act for the purposes set forth therein.

Witness

M. C. Jensen (signature)
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NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have compared the attached copy of the Assignment with the original and that said copy is a true copy of the original.

David J.G. French
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October 15, 2001

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Box: Assignments,
Washington, D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

Attention: Assignment Branch

Dear Sir:

We enclose an assignment recordal form for the above Design patent.

The patent issued to "Ruffneck Heaters - Division of Starozik Industries Inc.". A division is a trading style. The enclosed assignment is in the corporate name of the company.

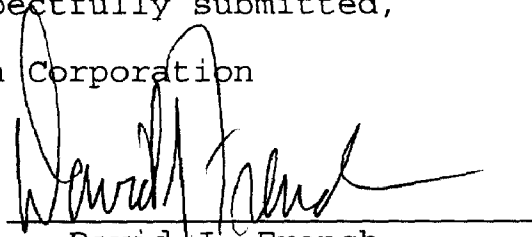
This Design patent was assigned as an application to "Ruffneck Heaters - Division of Starozik Industries Ltd.". We enclose a copy of the recordal sheet and assignment as returned by the USPTO. Therefore "Starozik Industries Ltd." is the proper assignee herein. The assignment is made-out accordingly.

We trust that this explanation will suffice to permit recordation of this transfer to Lexa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

Lexa Corporation

per



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NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned David J.G. French, as a Notary Public duly appointed under the Laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada, hereby Certify that I have compared the attached photocopy of the Assignment dated March 1, 2000 from the applicant Starozik Industries Ltd. d.b.a. Ruffneck Heaters to Lexa Corporation, to the original document which it represents, and verified that it is a true copy of the original document.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 28th day of August 2001



David J.G. French
Notary Public

