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935 South Woodland Avenue

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned LEFCO CPS, INC., an Indiana corporation ("LEFCO"), Robert Cooper ("Cooper") and Robert Schultz ("Schultz", and together with Cooper and LEFCO, the "Assignors"), are the inventors/conveying parties of an invention which is the subject of:

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a United States National Application under 35 U.S.C. 111 *et seq.*

a PCT International Application,

identified by Serial No. 09/893,232 and filing date 6/27/01, entitled: Modular vacuum and low pressure valve assembly hereinafter (the "**Application**").

The undersigned Assignors hereby sell, assign, and set over to:

Name of DEKKER VACUUM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Receiving Party; _____

and Address 935 South Woodland Avenue
Michigan City, Indiana 46360

Insert State of Incorporation a corporation of the State of Indiana

(hereinafter designated as the "Assignee"), all of their entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Application throughout the world, including all priority rights for the United States and other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries, which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, all such inventions and all rights in such Application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by them had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with the Application in the United States and counterpart applications in foreign countries and any continuing, divisional, or reissue applications thereof, and any reexamination of any of such Applications, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such Applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared or litigation concerning the Application, U.S. national counterparts thereof, or continuation(s), division(s), reissue(s), reexamination(s) thereof, and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way

possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or litigation.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree to do all other acts which, in the opinion of Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure the grant of Letters Patent to Assignee or its nominees, in the United States and in all other countries where Assignee may desire to have such inventions, or any of them, patented, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by Assignee and to vest and confirm in Assignee or its nominees the full and complete legal and equitable title to all such Letters Patent.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed in Michigan City, Indiana on the date or dates indicated below.

LEFCO CPS, INC. (Inventor)

By: [Signature]
Its: PRESIDENT
Date: 2/11/02

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 1st day of February, 2002.

[Signature]
Notary Public
KATHLEEN P. LEWIS
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: October 1, 2009
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Resident of La Porte County

