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**A S S I G N M E N T**  
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

Device for Generating a Pressure Difference in a Fluid and  
Installations Comprising it

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith,

**WHEREAS:** DCT Double-Cone Technology AG  
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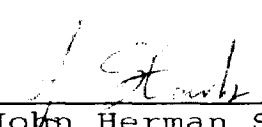
(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$ 1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this 1.2.2002  
(Date of Signing)

  
(Signature) John Herman STARK

4 day of February 2002.

  
(Signature) Hansjörg WAGENBACH

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