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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Lutz Fabian, Gunter Krodel, Dietmar Resch and Horst Stelzer, citizens of Germany, respectively, residing in Germany, respectively, whose post office addresses are Zscherntzner Weg 8, D-01217, Dresden, Germany, Karl-Marx-Strasse 40, D-01109 Dresden, Germany, Ludwig-Kossuth-Strasse 25, D-01109 Dresden, Germany and Alexander-Herzen-Strasse 42, D-01109 Dresden, Germany, respectively, have made an invention entitled "WASTE GAS CLEANING SYSTEM" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/018,116, filed December 14, 2001; and

WHEREAS, CENTROTHERM ELEKTRISCHE ANLAGEN GMBH & CO. (hereinafter "CENTROTHERM"), having its principal place of business at Johannes-Schmid-Strasse 3, D-89143 Blaubeuren, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the whole right, title and interest in and to said application for Letters Patent, and any continuations, divisions, extensions, substitutions, reissues and reexaminations thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that We, the said Lutz Fabian, Gunter Krodel, Dietmar Resch and Horst Stelzer, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said CENTROTHERM, and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said CENTROTHERM, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said CENTROTHERM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "WASTE GAS CLEANING SYSTEM", as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/018,116, filed December 14, 2001, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted

AND WE, the said Lutz Fabian, Gunter Krodel, Dietmar Resch and Horst Stelzer, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said CENTROTHERM, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said CENTROTHERM, its successors and assigns;

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AND We, the said Lutz Fabian, Gunter Krodel, Dietmar Resch and Horst Stelzer, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said CENTROTHERM, its successors and assigns, that WE have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that WE, my executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said CENTROTHERM, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said CENTROTHERM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that WE will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

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