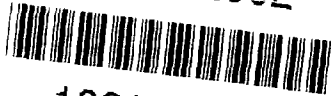


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This TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS (this "Release") is made as of May 31, 2002 (the "Release Date") by Ableco Finance LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Secured Party"), with an address at 450 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022, for the benefit of Arthur D. Little, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, Arthur D. Little Enterprises, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, Enterprise Medical Technologies, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, and Cambridge Consultants, Ltd., an United Kingdom corporation (each, a "Debtor", and collectively, "Debtors").

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EXHIBIT A**Patents**

Patent #	Issue Date	Title	Inventor	Owner
6265867	7/24/2001	Position Encoder Utilizing Fluxgate Sensors	Fowler, J. Thomas	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
6218831	4/17/2001	Low Power Fluxgate Circuit with Current Balance	Folwer, J. Thomas	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
4403494	9/13/1983	Method of fabricating scroll members by coining and tools therefor	McCullough, John E.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
4395205	7/26/1983	Mechanically actuated tip seals for scroll apparatus and scroll apparatus embodying the same	McCullough, John E.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5699839	12/23/1997	Zero-Vent Liquid natural gas fueling station	Dehne, Hans-Joachim	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
6199395	3/13/2001	Condensate Handling Assembly and Method	Williams, Richard C. Zogg, et al.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
6168312	1/02/2001	Closure System for Pliable Container	Haussein, Robert W.	Arthur D. Little Enterprises, Inc.
6022144	2/08/2000	Closure System for Pliable container and method and apparatus for producing same	Haussein, Robert W.	Arthur D. Little Enterprises, Inc.
5947370	9/07/1999	Apparatus and method for real time boiling point detection and control	Rona, Mehmet, et al.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5946927	9/07/1999	Heat pump water heater and storage	Dieckmann, John T., et al.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5906109	5/25/1999	Heat pump water heater and storage tank assembly	Dieckmann, John T., et al.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5800140	9/1/1998	Compact scroll fluid device	Forni, Ronald J.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.

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5746719	5/05/1998	Fluid flow control system incorporating a disposable pump cartridge	Farra, Robert A.; Forni, Ronald J.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5637942	6/10/1997	Aerodynamic drag reducing arrangement for use with high speed rotating elements	Forni, Ronald J.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5580686	12/03/1996	Electrolytic cell and electrolytic process	Massucco, Jie; Shi Arthur A; Fauteux, Denis G.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5560115	10/01/1996	Gimbaled magnetometer with inductive coupling	Fowler, J. Thomas	Arthur D. Little Enterprises, Inc.
5354184	10/11/1994	Windage loss reduction arrangement for scroll fluid device	Forni, Ronald J.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5328341	7/12/1994	Synchronizer assembly for a scroll fluid device	Forni, Ronald J.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5314316	5/24/1994	Scroll apparatus with reduced inlet pressure drop	Shibamoto, Yoshitaka	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
4424010	1/03/1984	Involute scroll-type positive displacement rotary fluid apparatus with orbiting guide means	McCullough, John E.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5286179	2/15/1994	Thermal isolation arrangement for scroll fluid device	Hagiwara, Shigeki	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5247795	9/28/1993	Scroll expander driven compressor assembly	McCullough, John E.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5224849	7/06/1993	Compliance mounting mechanism for scroll fluid device	Forni, Ronald J.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5222882	6/29/1993	Tip seal supporting structure for a scroll fluid device	McCullough, John E.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.

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5170566	12/15/1992	Means for reducing interference among magnetometer array elements	Selecman, George E.; Fowler, J. Thomas	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5149255	9/22/1992	Gearing system having interdigitated concave-convex teeth formed as involutes or multi-faceted polygons	Young, Niels O.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5142968	9/01/1992	Automated deep fat fryer	Caron, Richard N. et. al.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5221230	06/22/1993	Paint spraying booth with split-flow ventilation	Darvin, Charles H.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5001048	3/19/1991	Electrical biosenor containing a biological receptor immobilized and stabilized in a protein film	Taylor, Richard F.; Marenchic, Ingrid G.; Cook, Edward J.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
4960577	10/02/1990	Enhanced sorbent injection combined with natural gas reburning for a sox control for coal fired boilers	Torbov, Tsvetan I.; Mason, Howard B.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.

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4472120	09/18/1984	Scroll type fluid displacement apparatus	McCullough, John E.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5753820	05/19/1998	Fluid pressure sensing unit incorporating diaphragm deflection sensing array	Reed, Michael A.; Franzosa, Paul	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5192507	03/09/1993	Receptor-based biosensors	Taylor, Richard F.; Marenchic, Ingrid G.; Cook, Edward J.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5,001,048	03/19/1991	Electrical biosensor containing a biological receptor immobilized and stabilized in a protein film	Taylor; Richard F.; Marenchic; Ingrid G.; Cook; Edward J.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5,286,179	02/15/1994	Thermal isolation arrangement for scroll fluid device	Forni; Ronald J. et. al.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
RE34413	10/19/1993	Synchronizer and unloading system for scroll fluid device	McCullough; John E.	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
20010045375 (application)	11/29/2001	Apparatus and method for conversion of hydrocarbon feed streams into liquid products	Thijssen, Johannes H.J.S.; Read, Carole J.; Weber, Robert S.;	Arthur D. Little, Inc.
030,393		Hydraulic controller for variable speed drive		Arthur D. Little, Inc.
PCT/GB98 /18762		Boiling point detection and central technique (cooktop controller)		Arthur D. Little, Inc.

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4816414	03/28/1989	Methods and apparatus for detecting an analyte of interest capable of being converted into a coaronyl-containing composition	Kooher, Martin; Siemers, Nathan O.	Arthur D. Little Enterprises, Inc.
5283835	02/01/1994	Ferroelectric composite film acoustic transducer	Athanas, Lewis S.	Arthur D. Little Enterprises, Inc.
5159983	11/03/1992	Apparatus and method for capping oil or gas wells	Barron, Andrew R.	Arthur D. Little Enterprises, Inc.
20010033226 (application)	10/25/2001	Advance warning brake light system	Levy, David H.; Howatt, John R.	Arthur D. Little Enterprises, Inc
09/866,191 (application)		Device and method for sensing and indicating inclination of an automotive vehicle		Arthur D. Little Enterprises, Inc
09/538,592 (application)		Device and system for indicating rapid deceleration in vehicles		Arthur D. Little Enterprises, Inc
09/765,895 (application)		Mechanical to acoustical transformer and multimedia flat film speaker		Arthur D. Little Enterprises, Inc
09/738,850 (application)		Wear sensor device and method		Arthur D. Little Enterprises, Inc
6081617	06/27/2000	Data processing method and apparatus	Bangham James Andrew, et al.	Cambridge Consultants Limited
6215438	04/10/2001	Vehicle Radar System	Kerry, Nicholas John, et al.	Cambridge Consultants Limited

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6081617	06/27/2000	Improved data processing method and apparatus	Bragg, Nigel Lawrence, et al.	Cambridge Consultants Limited
5999256	12/07/1999	Particle measurement system	Jones, Robert; Hazell, Michael Stuart	Cambridge Consultants Limited
5961849	10/05/1999	Miniature mounting device and method	Jones, Robert, et al.	Cambridge Consultants Limited
5917733	06/29/1999	Pulse analysis using ordinal value filtering	Bangham, James Andrew	Cambridge Consultants Limited
5912826	06/15/1999	Data processing method and apparatus	Bangham, James Andrew, et al.	Cambridge Consultants Limited
5783279	07/21/1998	Fibre preforms for structural composite components	Edgson, Raymond; Temple, Stephen	Cambridge Consultants Limited
5775389	07/07/1998	Filling containers with particulate material	Griffin, David Peter	Cambridge Consultants Limited
5734346	03/31/1998	Method of and apparatus for detecting the displacement of a target	Richardson, Alan Irevor, et al.	Cambridge Consultants Limited
5560518	10/01/1996	Fluid delivery system	Gaylor, Ian Michael Daines, et al.	Cambridge Consultants Limited
5457990	10/17/1995	Method and apparatus for determining a fluid level in the vicinity of a transmission line	Oswald, Gordon K.A. et. al.	Cambridge Consultants Limited
5301010	04/05/1994	Interferometer having a short coherence length light source and means for identifying interference fringes	Welford, Robert J., et al.	Cambridge Consultants Limited

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4773524	09/27/1988	Transfer Arrangement	Greeves, Thomas W.	Cambridge Consultants Limited
6314426	11/06/2001	Information retrieval and display systems	Martin, Sean Christopher; Cox, Paul Nicholas	Cambridge Consultants Limited
6311263	10/30/2001	Data processing circuits and interfaces	Barlow, Stephen J., et al.	Cambridge Consultants Limited
5712807	01/27/1998	Pulse analyzing method and apparatus	Bangham, James Andrew	Cambridge Consultants Limited
5213206	05/25/1993	Circuit breaker with positive on/off interlock	Beck, Henry R.; Pipich, Charles W.	Cambridge Consultants Limited
5,181,039	01/19/1993	System for sensing the approach of a moving missile to a target	Oswald, Gordon K.A.; Neal, Christopher S.; Richardson, Alan T.	Cambridge Consultants Limited
5,313,206	05/17/1994	Sub-ranging analogue to digital converter using differential signals and direct current subtraction	Davies, Christopher; Collier, James D.Y.	Cambridge Consultants Limited
6,171,623	01/09/2001	Liquid feed bottle	Gaylor, Ian Michael Daines; Barnardo, Christopher John Andrew; Sweeting, Patrick	Cambridge Consultants Limited
6,381,555	04/30/2002	Measurement system	Sewell, Roger Fane	Cambridge Consultants Limited
PCT/GB98/02211		Electroluminescent device production process		Cambridge Consultants Limited
PCT/GB98/02626		Electromagnetic sensor system		Cambridge Consultants Limited
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PCT/GB 02717		Machine controller calibration process		Cambridge Consultants Limited

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PCT/GB /01089		Method and apparatus for producing a liquid spray		Cambridge Consultants Limited
PCT/GB98/00031		Hybrid Chip Process		Cambridge Consultants Limited
5207672	05/04/1993	Instrument and method for intraluminally relieving stenosis	Roth, Robert A.; Martinelli, Michael A.	Enterprise Medical Technologies, Inc.
5002058	03/26/1991	Ultrasonic Transducer	Martinelli, Michael A.	Enterprise Medical Technologies, Inc.
4977655	12/18/1990	Method of making a transducer	Martinelli, Michael A.	Enterprise Medical Technologies, Inc.
4862893	09/05/1989	Ultrasonic Transducer	Martinelli, Michael A.	Enterprise Medical Technologies, Inc.
4821731	04/18/1989	Acoustic Image System and Method	Martinelli, Michael A.; von Thuna, Peter	Enterprise Medical Technologies, Inc.
RE31833		Food cooking apparatus		Arthur D. Little, Inc.
Serial Number: 60/164,914		Electrode for Intercalation Devices Having a Fibrous Active Material		Arthur D. Little, Inc.
5051075		Gearing System		Arthur D. Little, Inc.
4555996		Method for Reduction of Sulfur Products in the exhaust Gases of a Combustion Chamber		Arthur D. Little, Inc.
Serial Number: 60/179,499		Non-Hazardous protein Based Chemical and Biological		Arthur D. Little, Inc.

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