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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

### SWITCHGEAR CABINET INCLUDING A SMOKE INDICATOR MEANS

which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States having Serial No. 10/102,595, a Filing Date of 20 March 2002, and naming as inventors Michael SEELBACH, Heinrich STRACKBEIN, Markus HAIN and Edgar NICKEL; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

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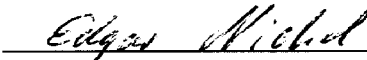
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