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<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</p> <p>A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/137,920 Filed: May 2, 2002</p>	<p>B. Patent No.(s)</p>
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Glenn M. Massina Michael Best & Friedrich LLP 3773 Corporate Parkway, Suite 360 Center Valley, Pennsylvania 18034 Phone: 610-798-2175</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deficiencies in fee charged to Deposit Account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: 09-0260</p>
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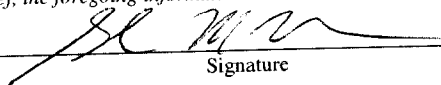
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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, SNR ROULEMENTS (hereinafter called "SNR"), a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of France and having its principal place of business at 74010 Annecy, Cedex, France, hereby sell and assign to THE TORRINGTON COMPANY (hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE), A Corporation organized and existing under the laws of DELAWARE having its principal place of business at:

59 Field Street
Torrington, Connecticut 06790

its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION titled:

UNIT CONSISTING OF A BEARING WITH INSTRUMENT AND HOUSING JOINED BY A COUPLING PIECE

invented by JEAN-MICHEL BEAUPREZ and previously assigned to SNR, and the application for United States PATENT (defined below) therefor, and all original and reissued PATENTS granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject-matter(s) of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such PATENT, and authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue the said PATENTS to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and covenants that SNR has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that SNR has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agrees that SNR will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to SNR respecting said INVENTION, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for such divisional, continuing, or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer concerning a PATENT, SNR will upon request sign all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer and SNR further covenants and agrees that SNR will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in its or their own name, to apply for, obtain and enforce proper PATENT protection for said INVENTION in the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.



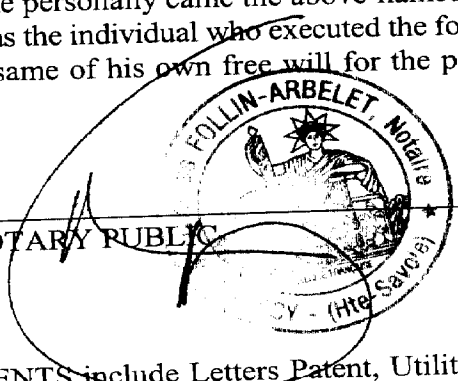
SNR, by its duly authorized representative

C. SONNERAT

State of France)
County of Annecy) ss:

This 9th day of July, 2002, before me personally came the above-named C. SONNERAT by me personally identified as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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