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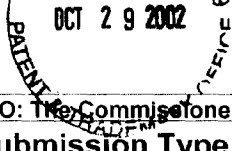
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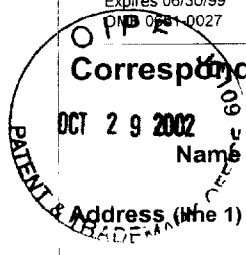
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**WHEREAS**, I/we, the undersigned Inventor(s), having my/our residences as listed below, have invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made; and

**WHEREAS**, SOURDILLON, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a corporation of FRANCE, with an address of 8, allée de la Robinetterie - 37250 VEIGNE (FRANCE), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, entitled Gas appliance with a burner in the lower part, equipped with safety, the specification of which: means, and resulting water heater.

  x   is attached hereto;  
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and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and I/we authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my/our interest is concerned, to Assignee.

I/we will sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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