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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Eugenio ROSSI
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: Nuovo Pignone Holding S.p.A.
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: Via F. Matteucci, 2-

City: Florence
State/Country: ITALY
Zip: 50127

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Richard G. Besha
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6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00
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9. Statements and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.
Richard G. Besha *Richard Besha* November 8, 2002
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the undersigned

Eugenio ROSSI and Gianluca ROCCHI of VIAREGGIO (Lucca), Italy and FLORENCE, Italy respectively

hereby sell, assign and transfer to **NUOVO PIGNONE HOLDING S.p.A.**

a corporation having a place of business at **Via F. Matteucci, 2- 50127 FLORENCE, Italy**

its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent executed of even date herewith and entitled "Rotor blade for centrifugal compressor with a medium flow coefficient"

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and all to original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name; and when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, agree to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment by executing all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions, by executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, by communicating to said Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said Assignee.

Hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

Covenant with said Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me/us.

Dated: October 4, 2002

Eugenio Rossi
Eugenio ROSSI

Dated: October 4, 2002

Gianluca Rocchi
Gianluca ROCCHI

Dated: _____