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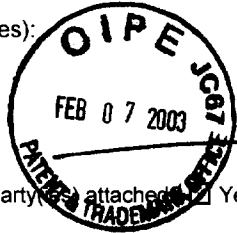


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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Dennis H. Gibson, residing at Chillicothe, Illinois, hereinafter referred to ASSIGNOR has invented together with Mark F. Sommars a new and useful

**VARIABLE DISCHARGE PUMP**

for which ASSIGNOR has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Caterpillar Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Peoria, State of Illinois, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by ASSIGNOR from ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR;

1. ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, any application therefor, and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country, including any continuing application, reissue or extension thereof, together with the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in any foreign country, and covenant that ASSIGNOR has the full right to do so.

2. At the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR agrees to communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known respecting said invention, to execute all papers necessary to file any application on said invention necessary or desirable to aid ASSIGNEE in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said invention in the United States of America and any foreign country.

3. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS to issue the United States Letters Patent on said invention, when granted, to Caterpillar Inc.

4. This assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR'S heirs and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this instrument.

*Dennis H. Gibson*  
DENNIS H. GIBSON

11/18/02  
Date

IN WITNESS OF the execution hereof by DENNIS H. GIBSON we have hereunto set our hands.

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1413 W. Queen Court Rd.  
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Mark F. Sommars  
MARK F. SOMMARS

11/18/02  
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IN WITNESS OF the execution hereof by MARK F. SOMMARS we have hereunto set our hands.

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