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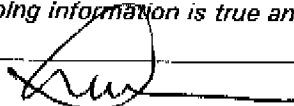
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WHEREAS, **Atecs Mannesmann GmbH** (formerly **Atecs Mannesmann AG**) (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), a German corporation having an office at Mannesmannufer 2, 40213 Düsseldorf, Germany is the owner of an undivided one-half interest in and to:

- U.S. Patent No. **6,502,977**, issued **January 7, 2003**, entitled **Extruder Plant With Worm Extruder and Gearwheel Extruder.** 7592A

WHEREAS, **Berstorff GmbH** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a German corporation, having a place of business at An der Breiten Wiese 5, 30625 Hannover, Germany, is desirous of obtaining Assignor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under said patents:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, onto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said United States Patent all reissues and extensions thereof;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has full right to convey its entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR, hereunto sets the hand and seal of its authorized officer the day and year set opposite his signature.

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