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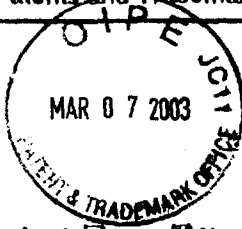


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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, NADIM TAHIR, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 12 Wentworth Crescent, Leeds LS17 7TW, England, United Kingdom; JAMES F. McKEEVER, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 43 Sicily Park, Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom; and, ALAN RODDIS, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 51 Charlton Brook Crescent, Chapeltown, Sheffield S35 2XR, England, United Kingdom, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS," have jointly invented and jointly own a certain invention entitled: "SEAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS - AUTOMATIC RE-FILL DEVICE," for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on October 31, 2002, and accorded the United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/ 285,704 ; and,

WHEREAS, AES ENGINEERING LIMITED, a corporation organized and existed under the laws of the United Kingdom and, having the business address of Barbot Hall Industrial Estate, Rotherham S61 4RJ England, United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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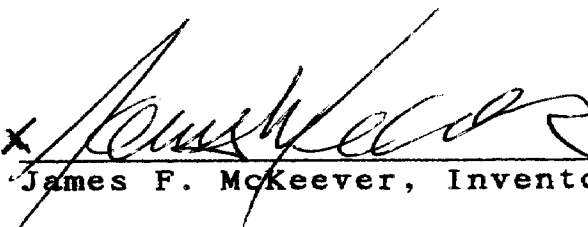
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal this

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