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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Alfons Lisse, Otmarstr. 26, D-45131 Essen, Germany AND Heinz Gräwe, Stegerfeld 20, D-46569 Hünxe, Germany, have invented an improvement in ~~SHUTOFF DEVICE FOR BURNERS OF A PULVERIZED COAL FURNACE~~

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

[ X ] is being made herewith.

[ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

AND WHEREAS Babcock Borsig Power Systmes GmbH, Duisburger Strasse 375, D-46049 Oberhausen, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Alfons Lisse and Heinz Gräwe, hereby assign to the said Babcock Borsig Power Systems GmbH, its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, we, Alfons Lisse and Heinz Gräwe, agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said Babcock Borsig Power Systems GmbH, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention and to execute any other papers that may be in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this 09th day of May 2003.

  
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Alfons Lisse

  
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Heinz Gräwe