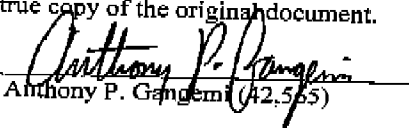


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CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Assignment of Intellectual Property dated March 7, 2002, (hereinafter "the Assignment") Northern Research and Engineering Corporation ("Assignor"), (now known as Ingersoll-Rand Energy Systems Corporation), a Massachusetts corporation having a place of business at 200 Chestnut Ridge Road, Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey 07677-7700, United States of America, assigned certain intellectual property to Concepts ETI, Inc. ("Assignee"), a Vermont corporation having a place of business at 217 Billings Farm Road, White River Junction, Vermont 05001, United States of America, including its one-half undivided interest in United States Patent No. 5,997,242, issued December 7, 1999 (hereinafter "the Patent"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee desire to confirm the assignment of the one-half undivided interest in the Patent under the Assignment;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby confirms it sold and assigned to Assignee its entire right, title and interest to its one-half undivided interest in the Patent, for the enjoyment and holding by Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made, including the right to sue for infringement occurring prior to the execution date of the Assignment.

In testimony whereof, Assignor has caused this assignment to be signed by a duly authorized officer thereof this 19th day of August, 2003.

NORTHERN RESEARCH AND
ENGINEERING CORPORATION
(now known as Ingersoll-Rand Energy
System Corporation)

By: [Signature]
Name: R. G. Heller
Title: Vice President and Secretary
Date: Aug. 19, 2003

State of NJ
County of Bergen

On this 19th day of August, 2003, personally appeared R. G. Heller, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free act and deed.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-19-2006

MERYL J. MILLER
Notary Public of New Jersey
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