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WHEREAS, HEIN GAS HAMBURGER GASWERKE GMBH
(hereinafter ASSIGNOR) is the owner of the following United States Patent Application:

<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
Rainer Reimert	09/242,473	November 30, 1999	In-Line Gas Pre-Heating


by virtue of an assignment from the inventor executed on April 27, 1998 and recorded on August 22, 2000, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at reel 011099, frame 0669, ASSIGNOR does, for adequate consideration received from EWE Aktiengesellschaft (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), duly organized and existing under the laws of GERMANY, and having its principal office at Tirpitzstraße 39, D-26122 Oldenburg, GERMANY acknowledge receipt of such consideration and hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under each said Patent Application

AND the undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; the undersigned agree(s) that the attorney of record in said application shall hereinafter act on behalf of said ASSIGNEE.

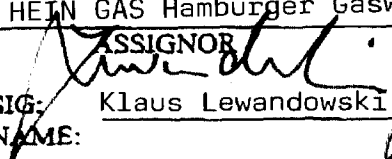
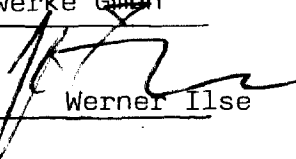
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