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No. 5,727,647, dated MARCH 17, 1998; and whereas, I am now the sole owner of said patent, and,

Whereas, APPALACHIAN INNOVATIONS LLC of FLINTON, PA.

hereinafter referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is 1707 BEAVER VALLEY ROAD

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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of ~~HUNDRED FORTYFOUR~~ ^{SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR} dollars (\$ 7443.42), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the patentee, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for his own use and behoof, and for his legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 15TH day of MARCH, 20 04

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Larry M. Noel
(Signature)

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Before me personally appeared said Larry M. Noel
and acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 16th day
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