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Name
2. RECEIVING PARTY: Westfalia Separator AG
Name
Werner-Habig-Strasse 1, 59302 Oelde, Germany
Address
3. INTEREST CONVEYED: Assignment
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- EXECUTION DATE: September 24, 2003
4. PROPERTY(IES): Application Serial No. 10/416,548, May 13, 2003
[Serial #(s), Patent #(s) New Application attached hereto (if Serial #s not given)]
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For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the below named **ASSIGNOR** hereby sells and assigns to **Westfalia Separator AG**, a **German** corporation of **Werner-Habig-Straße 1, 59302 Oelde, Germany** (hereinafter called **ASSIGNEE**) its successors and assigns or other legal representatives all our rights, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to the invention entitled:

SOLID BOWL SCREW CENTRIFUGE COMPRISING A DISTRIBUTOR

this Patent Application, Serial No. 10/416,548, which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **May 13, 2003**, invented by Jürgen Hermeler, Paul Brüning and Ludger Horstkötter, and assigned to **Westfalia Separator Industry GmbH** by an Assignment executed on **April 2, 2003 and April 5, 2003**, and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **May 13, 2003**, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations, and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the **ASSIGNOR** in said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **ASSIGNOR** if this assignment and sale had not been made;

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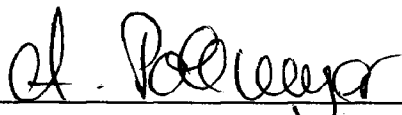
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