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Whereas, Mitsubishi Shindoh Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 6-2, Ginza 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo Japan, hereinafter referred to as patentee, did obtain a United States Patent for an improvement in the following patent:

HEAT TRANSFER TUBE HAVING GROOVED INNER SURFACE

U.S. Patent No. 5,791,405, Issue Date: August 11, 1998

U.S. Patent No. 5,934,128, Issue Date: August 10, 1999

and whereas, Mitsubishi Shindoh Co., Ltd. is the sole owner of said patent, and,

Whereas, Wieland-Werke Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Graf-Arco Strasse 36, D-89079 Ulm, Germany, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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