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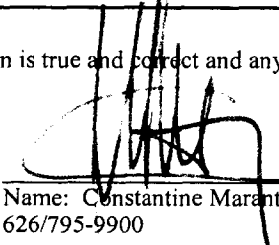
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Hardial S. Gore and Depinder Paul, residing at 6072 Marshall Avenue, Buena Park, California 90621 and 11710 Jerry Street, Cerritos, California 90703, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled GAS BURNER, and executed by us on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS LENNOX HEARTH PRODUCTS, INC., a California Corporation, having a place of business at 2100 Lake Park Boulevard, Richardson, Texas 75080 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

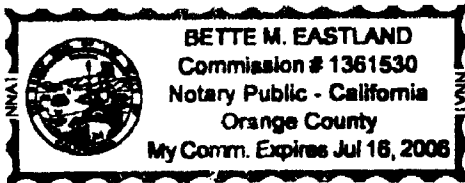
AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 5th day of
Sept., 2003.

Hardial Gore
Hardial S. Gore

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Orange)

On Sept 5, 2003, before me Bette M Eastland,
Notary Public, personally appeared **Hardial S. Gore** personally known to me (or proved to me
on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within
instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and
that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person
acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

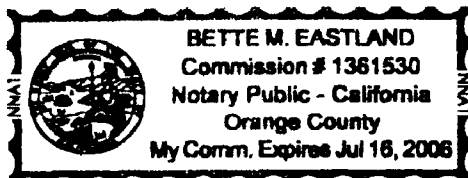
Bette M. Eastland
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 5th day of
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Depinder Paul
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On Sept. 5, 2003, before me Bette M Eastland,
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the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within
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acted, executed the instrument.



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