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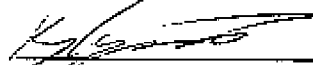
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Gary J. Fischer of Sandia Park, New Mexico and Barry L. Spletzer of Albuquerque, New Mexico;** has(have) made an invention relating to **Low Energy High Pressure Miniature Screw Valve** in the course of the work authorized by Contract DE-AC04-94AL85000 between SANDIA CORPORATION and the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, said invention being disclosed and claimed in an application for United States patent, identified as DOE Docket No: **S-96,567** duly executed by said inventors and

WHEREAS Inventor(s), in consideration of employment by Sandia Corporation, has(have) agreed, among other things, to assign to Sandia Corporation, its successors and assigns, all rights to inventions, discoveries, or improvements made or conceived in the course of their employment; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States, as represented by the U.S. Department of Energy has granted a waiver of Government rights in the above-identified invention to Sandia Corporation under Class Waiver W(C)93-012; and

THEREFORE, Inventor(s) hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto Sandia Corporation their entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to all resulting patents, wherever they may be granted, as well as reissues or extensions of said patents, domestic and foreign,

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Signed at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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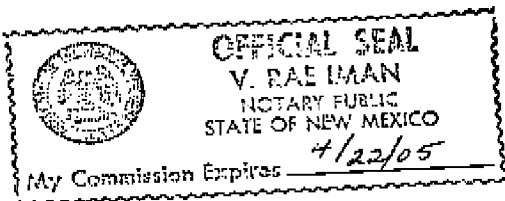
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On the dates entered above, personally appeared before me, Notary Public, V. Rae Iman, Gary J. Fischer and Barry L. Spletzer, to me known to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.



V. Rae Iman
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Approved and consented to this 15th day of June, 2004.

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