

ASSIGNMENT OF UTILITY APPLICATION

Docket Number (Optional)
SUNDS-137

Whereas, I, Jörgen T Lundberg, citizen of Sweden of
Brunnsgränd 11, S-831 34 Östersund, Sweden

hereafter referred to as assignor, have with others invented certain new and useful improvements in
Shaft seal with elastic sealing lip

for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was filed on _____
Application Number _____

for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was executed by me on _____,
and

for which a International Application was filed on March 4, 2002, as
PCT/SE02/00368, designating the United States.

Whereas, Metso Paper, Inc.
a corporation of Finland herein referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is
P.O. Box 1220, FIN-00101 Helsinki, Finland
is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee my entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid utility patent application and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, for said invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for said invention claiming priority or benefit of the aforesaid utility application pursuant to any law or treaty, and including the right to claim such priority or benefit and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for me and my legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

August 12, 2003

(Date)

Ewa Nilsson

(Witness)

Ewa Nilsson

Typed Name of Witness

[Signature]

(Signature)

*Total of _____ forms are submitted.