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ASSIGNMENT
(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, We, **Klaus Stapel** and **Alan Retiere**, citizens of Germany and France, respectively (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at **Gustav von Mevissenstr. 29, D-57072 Siegen, Germany** and **Eibenweg 11, D-40629 Erkrath, Germany**, have invented new and useful improvements in:

MULTI-LAYERED CYLINDER HEAD SEAL

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States having the attorney docket number **71,026-006** and serial number 10/671,350 filed on September 25, 2003.

AND WHEREAS, **Federal-Mogul Sealing Systems GmbH**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) a German company, having its principal place of business at **Hermann-Goetze-Straße, D-57562 Herdorf, Germany** is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

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