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City: Reedley State: CA Zip: 93654

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **Etienne Kissling** of 1949 E. Manning Ave., Reedley, CA 93654 (hereafter "Assignor"), does hereby assign, sell and transfer to SWF Companies, Inc., a California corporation, a partnership, of 1949 E. Manning Ave., Reedley, CA 93654 (hereafter "Assignee"), and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the Assignee, the entire worldwide right, title and interest for not only the United States and its territorial possessions, but also in all foreign countries, including the rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled **High-Speed Continuous Action Form-Fill-Seal Apparatus** and which is found in the U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith, and any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country, including the right to claim priority, and in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set hand and seal this ²⁶th day of March, 2004.

Assignor


Etienne Kissling

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