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THIS ASSIGNMENT is by Mark W. Kirchner, Ben Trueblood and Paul K. Skoglund, (the "Assignors"), whose mailing addresses are 10309 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Seattle, WA, 98125, 18617 215<sup>th</sup> Way NE, Woodinville, WA, 98072 and 8426 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Medina, WA 98039, respectively. We Assignors have invented one or more certain inventions (the "Invention(s)") described in a United States Patent Application entitled FLOW CONTROL VALVES (the "Application") and  executed concurrently herewith; or  filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_. We Assignors authorize the Assignee, identified below, or its representatives to insert the application number of the Application when known.

Flow Control Industries, Inc., a corporation of the State of Washington, having a place of business at 19565 144<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Woodinville, WA 98072 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s) and the Application, and in and to any patents (collectively, "Patents") that may be granted for the Invention(s) in the United States or in any foreign countries.

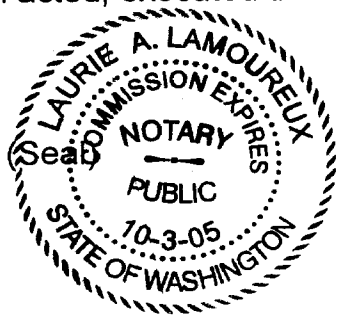
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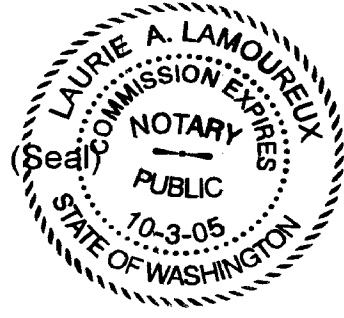
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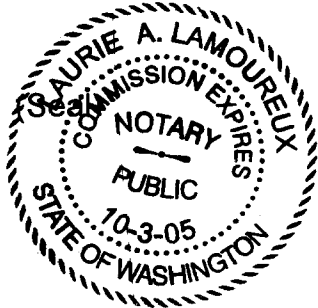
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