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**FUEL VAPOR VENT VALVE AND METHOD OF ATTACHING SAME TO A TANK**

X for which **We** are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States; and, for which application for Letters Patent in the United States was made on \_\_\_\_\_, **Serial No.** \_\_\_\_\_ and,

WHEREAS, **EATON CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having its principal place of business at **1111 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-4584**, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of a payment of ONE U.S. DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do sell, assign, and transfer unto said **EATON CORPORATION**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by me on the 11th day of August, 2003, and the 21st day of August, 2003 (and hereby authorize our attorney, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and Serial Number of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_, Filed: \_\_\_\_\_, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;) said invention, all applications for Letters Patent, and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by the said **EATON CORPORATION**, for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made; and I hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of my assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to **EATON CORPORATION**, as Assignee thereof.

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