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Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Stefan WINKLER, a citizen of Austria, whose post office address is Heindlstrasse 25, A-4040 Linz, Austria, and Günther HESS, a citizen of Austria, whose post office address is Glimpfingerstrasse 19, A-4020, Linz, Austria, and Johann HELL, a citizen of Austria, whose post office address is Nummer 91, A-3053 Laaben, Austria, and Friedrich GILLMEIER, a citizen of Austria, whose post office address is Goethestrasse 34, Traiskirchen, Austria, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE GENERATION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY

for which they have jointly executed, on the same date as this assignment, an application for Letters Patent of the United States to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

If this Assignment is filed after the filing date of the above-identified application, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of record in this application including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, Stephen M. Roylance, Reg. No. 31,296, Leslie J. Paperner, Reg. No. 33,329, William Pieprz, Reg. No. 33,630, Robert W. Mueller, Reg. No. 35,043 and William E. Lyddane, Reg. No. 41,568, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1950 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, **VA TECH HYDRO GmbH & Co.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Austria, whose post-office address is Penzinger Strasse 76, A-1141 Vienna, Austria, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use

and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Stefan WINKLER, this 24 day of MAY 2004, at (address) Lunzerstr. 78, 4031 Linz

First Witness:

Brosch Brigita
(Name)

24/05/04
(Date)

[Signature]
Stefan WINKLER


Second Witness:

Rathmayr Inupard
(Name)

24/05/04
(Date)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Günther HESS, this 13 day of MAY 2004, at (address) Lunzerstrasse 78, 4031 Linz

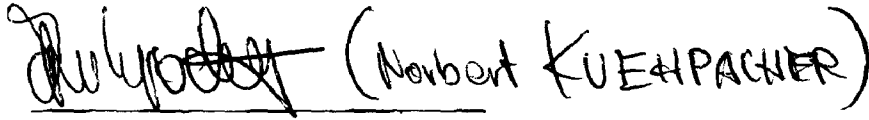
First Witness:


JOSEF GRININGER
(Name)

13.5.2004
(Date)


Günther HESS

Second Witness:


(Norbert KUEHPACHER)
(Name)

2004 MAY 13
(Date)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Johann HELL, this ____ day
of 13 2004, at (address) May.

First Witness:

Manuela Frieschid
(Name)

13. 5. 2004
(Date)

Johann Hell
Johann HELL

Second Witness:

Daniela Gox
(Name)

13.5.2004
(Date)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Friedrich GILLMEIER, this 13 day of May 2004, at (address)

First Witness:

HELL Johann

(Name)

Hell for

13.5.2004

(Date)



Friedrich GILLMEIER

Second Witness:

Stavels Lorenz

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