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## ASSIGNMENT

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**Whereas** Firetrace Limited ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Great Britain and residing at Unit 22, Knightsdale Road, Ipswich, IP1 4JJ, United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under U.S. Patent No. 5,276,433 and all other rights in the United States to the inventions covered thereby;

**Now, therefore**, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged by both parties, the Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee all that right, title and interest in, to and under U.S. Patent No. 5,276,433 owned by the Assignors, and any and all letters patents that may be obtained by the Assignee through any continuations, divisions, renewals, or substitutes thereof, as well as any letters patent that may result from any reissues or re-examinations thereof, the same to be held by the Assignee and/or any of its successors, assigns or other legal representative, to the end of the term or terms for which said letters patent of the United States are or may be granted or reissued as fully entirely as the same would have been held by the said Assignors if this assignment, sale and transfer had not


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Assignors hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

Assignors further covenant that Assignee will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to U.S. Patent No. 5,276,433 and the invention disclosed and claimed therein as may be known and accessible to Assignors and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce U.S. Patent No. 5,276,433 which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 4<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY 2004.

Signed for and on behalf of BRISSCO EQUIPMENT LIMITED

  
by: C. P. ELLIS Title: DIRECTOR

Signed by David L. Melton

