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1, D-57271 Hilchenbach, GERMANY, is the owner of record of

US patents 6 488 052 and 6 550 501.

And whereas

Westfalia Metallschlauchtechnik GmbH & Co. KG, a limited partnership of Germany having a place of business at Am Schwanenweiher 1, D-57271 Hilchenbach, Germany is desirous in acquiring an interest in the same.

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 (one dollar) in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, Westfalia Metallformtechnik GmbH & Co. does by these presents sell, assign, and transfer unto Westfalia Metallschlauchtechnik GmbH & Co. KG the entire right, title and interest in and to the patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by Westfalia Metallschlauchtechnik GmbH & Co. KG for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives to the full end of the term for which said letters patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Westfalia Metallformtechnik GmbH & Co. had this assignment and sale not been made.

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