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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, **David Keller of 101 Battenburg Court, Cary, North Carolina, 27519** and **Randie Yoder of 2482 Sumter Drive, Garner, North Carolina 27529** hereby sell, assign and transfer to **NEXANS, Inc.** (herein referred to as "NEXANS"), having a place of business at **16, rue de Monceau, 75008 Paris, France** and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to

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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed herewith, all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to NEXANS the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize NEXANS to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of NEXANS to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to NEXANS in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as NEXANS they may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to NEXANS, but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.



David Keller

Date: Mar 14, 05

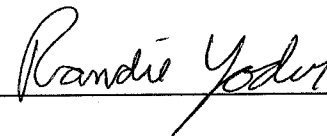
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State of North Carolina) ss.:

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On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came **David Keller**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Notary Public



Randie Yoder

Date: 3/14/05

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On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came **Randie Yoder**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Notary Public