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Sir:

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<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</p> <p>Terry W. Rettig T. Steven I. Torbov Thomas D. Burnett Kimble J. Clark</p> <p>— Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached.</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Aptech Engineering Services, Inc. 1253 Reamwood Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94089</p> <p>— Additional name(s) and address(es) attached.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9-27-04</p>
<p>3. Nature of conveyance:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>Execution Date: <u>Terry W. Rettig, T. Steven I. Torbov, Kimble J. Clark executed on August 30, 2004 and Thomas D. Burnett executed on September 13, 2004</u></p>	
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</p> <p>— This document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patent Application Serial No. <u>10/866,355</u> filed on <u>June 10, 2004</u>.</p> <p>— Patent No.(s): .</p> <p>— Additional numbers attached.</p>	
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Thomas B. Haverstock HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP 162 North Wolfe Road Sunnyvale, California 94086</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u>.</p> <p>7. Total fee(s) [37 CFR §§ 1.21(h) and 3.41]:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check(s) in the amount of <u>\$40.00</u> enclosed.</p> <p>8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §§ 1.21(h) and 3.41 to Deposit Account No. 08-1275.</p>
<p>9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</p> <p>Dated: <u>September 23, 2004</u></p> <p>Signature: <u>Thomas B. Haverstock</u> Name: <u>Thomas B. Haverstock</u> Reg. No.: <u>32,571</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: <u>3</u></p>	

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Terry W. Rettig, T. Steven I. Torbov and Thomas D. Burnett, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF REDUCING COMBUSTIBILITY AND NITROUS OXIDE OUTPUT

Date of execution of application: _____ Filing Date: June 10, 2004 Serial No.: 10/866,355

WHEREAS, Aptech Engineering Services, Inc., a corporation of the State of California, 1253 Reamwood Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto signed their names to this assignment on the dates indicated below.

Terry W. Rettig

Date

T. Steven I. Torbov

Date

Thomas D. Burnett

Thomas D. Burnett

SEPTEMBER 13, 2004

Date

Kimble J. Clark

Date

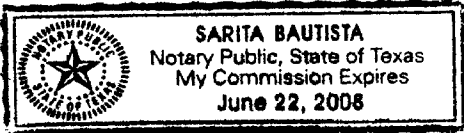
STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On 9-13-2004 before me, THOMAS D BURNETT
personally appeared Terry W. Rettig, T. Steven I. Torbov, and Thomas D. Burnett

personally known to me - OR - proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



SEAL

Sarita Bautista

Signature of Notary Public

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Terry W. Rettig
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8-30-04
Date

T. Steven I. Torbov
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8/30/04
Date

Thomas D. Burnett
Kimble J. Clark
Kimble J. Clark

Date
8/30/04
Date

STATE OF California
COUNTY OF Santa Clara

On August 30, 2004 before me, Beatrice Lui, Notary Public, personally appeared Terry W. Rettig, T. Steven I. Torbov, and Kimble J. Clark, personally known to me - OR - proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose names are subscribed to

the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/~~they~~ executed the same in his/~~her~~/~~their~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her~~/~~their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Beatrice Lui
Signature of Notary Public



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