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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Gregg Tawns, a citizen of Canada, and a resident of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, (hereinafter "Assignor") have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**HIGH PRESSURE GASEOUS FUEL SOLENOID VALVE**

for which application for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 13, 2003 and assigned Application No. 10/340,727 (hereinafter "Invention"); and

WHEREAS, for good and valuable consideration, I previously agreed to assign all right, title and interest in and to Invention, and any related patent application and patent to PINNACLE CNG SYSTEMS, LLC, a limited liability company of the State of Texas, which has a business address of 300 N. Marienfeld, Midland, Texas 79701 (hereinafter "Assignee"), and

WHEREAS, Assignee is commercially developing and prosecuting a patent application for said Invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in furtherance of said prior agreement and for the aforesaid consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said Invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said Invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interests are concerned, to said Assignee of my entire right, title and interest.

I also hereby sell and assign to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the Invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file PCT applications and other national or regional applications and the right to obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said Invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said Invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said Assignee, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements, and, at the expense of said Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said Assignee and to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Invention in all countries.

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