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WHEREAS, we, Mikael Lindstrom (Assignor 1) of Baltgatan 6, 114 59 Stockholm, Sweden; and Vidar ~~Snekkenes~~ **SNEKKEGAS** (Assignor 2) of Herrhagsgatan 62, 652 19 Karlstad, Sweden; have invented a certain invention entitled PRETREATMENT OF CHIPS WITH WHITE LIQUOR PRIOR TO A TREATMENT WITH BLACK LIQUOR for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed 13 December 2002 as International Patent Application No. PCT/SE02/02317; and

WHEREAS, Kvaerner Pulping AB (Assignee), a corporation organized under the laws of Sweden, having a place of business at Knud Dahls vag, Box 1033, S-651 15 Karlstad, Sweden, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:


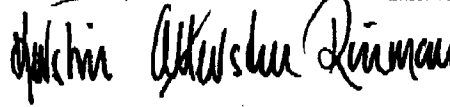

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Mikael Lindstrom and Vidar Snekkenes hereby sell, assign and transfer to Kvaerner Pulping AB, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights in the United States including all rights of priority from the filing of the application; said invention, application and letters patent in the United States, all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Kvaerner Pulping AB for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in the United

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States, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Kvaerner Pulping AB or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Kvaerner Pulping AB its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States.

Executed at Karlstad (City), Country of Sweden,
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