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PATENT RIGHTS ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made and executed by FLOWSERVE US INC., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business located at 5215 North O'Connor Blvd., Suite 2300, Irving, Texas 75039 (hereinafter "Assignor"), to and in favor of FLOWSERVE MANAGEMENT COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 5215 North O'Connor Blvd. Suite 2300, Irving, Texas 75039 (hereinafter "Assignee").

Whereas Assignor previously received the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention described in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled, "ADJUSTABLE QUICK CLOSING DISK CHECK VALVE WITH FLOW INDICATOR," assigned Serial No. 09/404,680, filed September 23, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,164,324, issued December 26, 2000 (hereinafter "the Patent Application"), by a Merger from Edward Vogt Valve, LLC into Flowserve US Inc., recorded on September 29, 2005, at Reel 016610, Frame 0192; Edward Vogt Valve, LLC possessing such entire right, title, and interest through a Change of Name from Edward Vogt Valve Company to Edward Vogt Valve, LLC, recorded on September 29, 2005, at Reel 016593, Frame 0867; and Edward Vogt Valve Company receiving such entire right, title and interest by Assignment from the inventor, Richard Joseph Gradle, to Edward Vogt Valve Company, recorded on December 3, 1999, at Reel 010413, Frame 0298; and

Whereas Assignor desires to assign its entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Application to Assignee for valuable consideration; and

Whereas Assignee has provided such valuable consideration to Assignor;

Accordingly, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Assignor hereby conveys and assigns to Assignee Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Application and the inventions disclosed therein, including all continuation, continuation-in-part and divisional applications and all continuing prosecution applications based in whole or in part on the Patent Application, and including all patents and reissues resulting from the Patent Application.
- 2. Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to all counterparts to the Patent Application that have been or may be filed outside the United States, whether pursued as a patent, an inventor's certificate, a utility model or the like, including all rights of priority based on the Patent Application, further including all continuation, continuation-in-part and division applications and all continuing prosecution applications based in whole or in part on the non-U.S. counterparts, and still further including all patents, inventor's certificates, utility models and reissues based upon or resulting from any of the non-U.S. counterparts.

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- Assignor hereby grants to Assignee the sole and exclusive right to prosecute the Patent Application and all related patents and applications as described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above, as well as any opposition proceedings, reissue applications, reexaminations, and nullity or invalidity proceedings. Assignor authorizes all governmental bodies having the power to issue patents, reissues, inventor's certificates or utility models to issue a patent, reissue, inventor's certificate or utility model based on the Patent Application or any related applications as described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above in the name of Assignee.
- Assignor agrees upon request and without further consideration, but at Assignee's 4. expense: (a) to assist Assignee in prosecuting the Patent Application and all related applications as described in Paragraphs 1 through 3 above, as well as opposition proceedings, reissue applications, reexaminations, and nullity or invalidity proceedings, (b) to provide Assignee with information concerning the Patent Application to enable Assignee to obtain, secure and protect the rights granted under this Assignment; (c) to sign papers, take oaths and testify in legal proceedings to enable Assignee to obtain, secure and protect the rights granted under this Assignment; and (d) to perform all acts reasonable necessary to enable Assignee to obtain, secure and protect the rights granted under this Assignment.
- Assignee may assign the rights under this Assignment in whole or in part. All references herein to Assignee include any successors or assigns of Assignee.
- Assignor acknowledges that Assignee has provided valuable consideration for the rights granted under this Assignment.

FLOWSERVE US INC.

John M. Nanos, Vice President

STATE OF TEXAS)

SS.

COUNTY OF DALLAS

On this 17 day of October, 2005, John M. Nanos, who is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, personally appeared and executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

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