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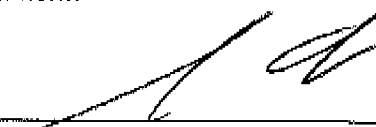
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We, Dieter MIKSCH and Volker SEIPEL, who reside respectively at:

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have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in a patent application in Germany entitled:

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which application was executed by the inventor(s) on the date(s) of execution of this assignment and is identified by Attorney Docket Number 41254, and German Patent Application No. 102004020933.2 filed the 28th day of April, 2004,

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and which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited, and of confirming the same or part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee.

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The effective date of this instrument is the 28th day of April, 2004.

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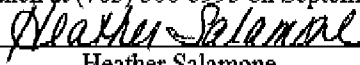
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