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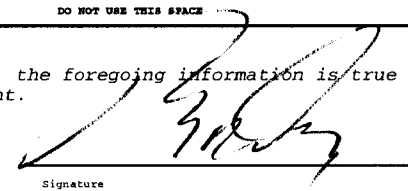


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PAQUET François - Allée des Mésanges  
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Whereas, I/We,

of MICHEL Bernard - 1 Lotissement les Guillardières  
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, have invented certain improvements in

FRANCIS RUNNER AND HYDRAULIC MACHINE COMPRISING ONE SUCH RUNNER

and filed an application for Patent of the United States of  
America therefor on , Ser. No.

Whereas, ALSTOM TECHNOLOGY LTD  
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(assignee), desires to

acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and  
invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor ;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged,

I/We, PAQUET François and MICHEL Bernard hereby sell, assign  
and transfer to the aforesaid ALSTOM TECHNOLOGY LTD (assignee),  
its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the  
said application and the invention therein disclosed for the United States  
of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S. Code 119,  
and I/We request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent  
granted upon the invention set forth in said application to the said assignee,  
its successors and assigns ; and I/we will execute without further consi-  
deration all papers deemed necessary by said assignee in connection with  
the United States when called upon to do so by the said assignee.

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