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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Robert B. Uselton**, a citizen of the United States and a resident of 3325 Russell Circle, Plano, Texas 75023, have made an invention entitled

"Combined Apparatus For Fluid Heating And Electrical Power Generation"

which I have disclosed to my attorney, W. Kirk McCord, Registration No. 29,192, Intellectual Property Counsel, Lennox International Inc., whom I have authorized to prepare and file an application for U.S. Letters Patent; and I hereby authorize my attorney, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known,

Filed: August 25, 2005 Serial No. 11/212,069 ;

WHEREAS, I represent and warrant that I am the sole inventor of said invention and application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, **Lennox Manufacturing Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having a place of business at 2100 Lake Park Blvd., Richardson, Texas 75080-2254, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by us, I have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein; (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations and substitutions thereof; and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file corresponding applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, and to claim priority under any and all treaties and

conventions to which the United States of America is signatory including the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for such corresponding applications, or any division, continuation or substitution thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment not been made.

I covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

I represent and covenant that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of said invention or patent application has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and each division, continuation, substitution, reissue, renewal and extension thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Assignment
this 18th day of August, 2005.



Robert B. Uselton

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DALLAS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Robert B. Uselton, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 18th
day of August, 2005.

Mary Ann Watt
Notary Public, State of Texas

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