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ASSIGNMENT
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WHEREAS, We, **Barbara Happe** and **Frank Pusch**, hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at Im Osterfeld 20,06507 GERNRODE, Germany and Schankestrasse 6, 06502, THALE, Germany, have invented new and useful improvements in:

GAS REGULATING FITTING

which is set forth in an application in the United States corresponding to International Application No. PCT/EP2004/001885;

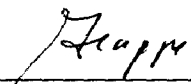
AND WHEREAS, **Mertik Maxitrol GmbH & Co. KG**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), having an address at **Warnstedter Str. 3, 06502, Thale, Germany**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor have assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents assign, sell and set over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignor on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND the Assignor hereby covenant and agree that the Assignor will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignor hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

July 22, 2005

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