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Filing Date: 24-DEC-2003

Application Serial No: 2454458

WHEREAS WE, **Thomas C. Brook** of 2871 Hartl Rd., Shawnigan Lake, British Columbia Canada V0R 2W0, **Gregory C. Harper** of 1780 Prestwick Drive, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V5P 2E6, and **Valerie Nadia LeBlanc** of 2623 West 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, British Columbia, Canada V6K 2P4 (hereinafter collectively called the "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements described and claimed in an application for Canadian Letters Patent, filed in the Canadian Intellectual Property Office on the above-identified date with the Canadian Commissioner of Patents. Said Canadian Patent Application entitled:

### APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HOLDING A CRYOGENIC FLUID AND REMOVING SAME THEREFROM WITH REDUCED HEAT LEAK

AND WHEREAS, **Westport Research Inc.**, (hereinafter called the "Assignee") whose full post office address is 1700 West 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6P 6G2, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the Assignors, do hereby, both jointly and severally, sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and said application, and any and all continuations, divisions, renewals of or substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent; and WE assign to and authorize the Assignee to file in our names applications for Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, re-issued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;


AND, WE hereby covenant that WE have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and WE further covenant and agree that WE will, each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, in the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and WE agree to communicate to the Assignee, or its nominees, all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign

all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, re-issue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit, proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries, all at the expense, however, of the Assignee or its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives;

AND WE hereby authorize and request the agents of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

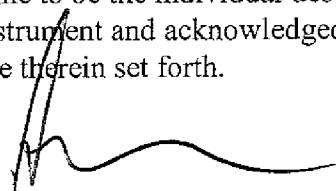
AND WE hereby authorize and request the Canadian Commissioner of Patents and any official of any country or countries foreign to Canada whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to the Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

SIGNED at Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Canada this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2004.

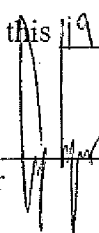
  
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Thomas C. Brook

I hereby certify that on the day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared **Thomas C. Brook** to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and in my presence executed this instrument and acknowledged to me that same was executed of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

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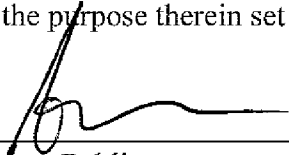
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Gregory C. Harper

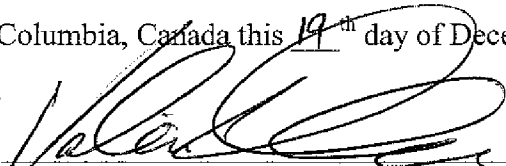
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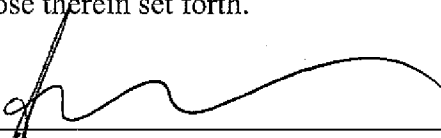
  
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**SIGNED** at Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Canada this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2003.

  
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Valerie Nadia Leblanc

I hereby certify that on the day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared **Valerie Nadia Leblanc** to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and in my presence executed this instrument and acknowledged to me that same was executed of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

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