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AND, WHEREAS, STEAG encotec GmbH, a _____ corporation, with offices at Rüttenscheider Strasse 1-3, D-45128 Essen (hereinafter, Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in _____ and all patent rights therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor, does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and in and to said Letters Patent No. 6,387,836, and any additional patent rights which may be granted or issued for said improvements, in the United States ~~and all foreign countries~~, and any reissue, reexamination, continuation, continuation-in-part, division, or extension thereof, and the right to sue for past infringement, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; and said Assignor does hereby agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate this Agreement.

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