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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Joachim Stoye, residing at Johanniterweg 2a, 79395, Neuenburg-Grißheim, Germany; Martin Koch, residing at Johanniterweg 1, 79395, Neuenburg, Germany; Peter Lais, residing at Am Brunnenbuck 9, 79424, Auggen, Germany; and Christian Greiner, residing at Alte Mühlenstraße 13, 79539, Lörrach, Germany, are the inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled COUPLING SEAL DOCKING DEVICE COMPRISING TWO OF SAID COUPLING SEALS AND CONTAINER COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE OF SAID COUPLING SEALS, Application No. 11/750,213, filed May 17, 2007, which is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/DE2005/002065, filed November 17, 2005;

AND, WHEREAS, GEA Niro GmbH, a German corporation having a principal place of business at Mauchener Straße 14, 79379, Müllheim, Germany (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good, and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment, and transfer not been made; and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

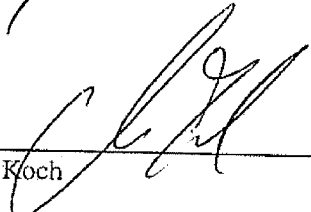
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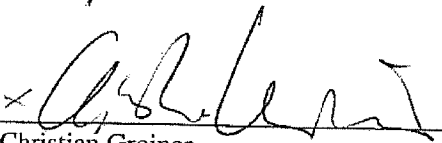
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