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### ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, Edo Corporation, Fiber Science Division, a New York corporation, (hereinafter "Assignor") owns the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,439,810, issued 8/27/2002; entitled BUOYANCY MODULE WITH PRESSURE GRADIENT WALLS; and,

WHEREAS, ITT Manufacturing Enterprises, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a business address of 1105 North Market Street, Suite 1217, Wilmington, DE 19801(hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to it by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor hereby grants and assigns unto the said Assignee its entire right, title and interest in said patent.

Assignor hereby agrees, without further consideration and without expense to it, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of it to make this Assignment fully effective; cooperation to the best of Assignor's ability including, but not limited to, the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence in any actions or proceedings concerning the invention, including, but not limited to, nullification, reissuing, extension, and infringement proceedings involving said patent.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon heirs and legal representatives.

Executed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2008 at Melean  
VA (City, State).

Edo Corporation,



Printed Name: Ann D. Davidson

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STATE OF Virginia)

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County of Fairfax)

Before me personally appeared Ann D. Davidson and stated that he is authorized to sign the foregoing instrument to be his/her free act and deed this day of March 21, 2008.



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