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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**, a German corporation doing business at München, Germany, is a 50% owner of the entire right, title and interest in United States Patent No. 6,591,866, issued on July 15, 2003, entitled:

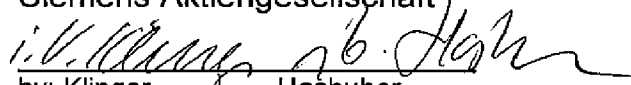
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and the invention therein described and claimed; the 50% ownership having been recorded in the U.S. Patent Office at Reel/Frame 014998/0447.

AND WHEREAS, **CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE GMBH**, a German limited liability company doing business at Hannover, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the said 50% interest from the said Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, with **BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG** remaining as a 50% co-owner;


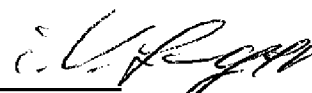
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that pursuant to and in consideration of a contract between said entities, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the said **SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT** has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said **CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE GMBH**, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire 50% share to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-mentioned patent, and to further applications and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patents of the United States which may be granted therefor, and any and all reissues of the Letters Patents, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said **CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE GMBH**, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, together with the said **BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG**, to the full end of the term for which the Letters Patents has been granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by **SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**, had this assignment and sale not been made.

Siemens Aktiengesellschaft

  
by: Klinger Hashuber  
both authorized officers

Munich, October 7, 2010  
Date

Accepted:

   
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

Application No./Patent No.: 6,591,866 Filed/Issue Date: July 15, 2003

Entitled: FUEL TANK

SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

- 1.  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
- 2.  an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest  
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is 50 %)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A.  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014998, Frame 0447, or for which a copy therefore is attached.

OR

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Siemens Aktiengesellschaft  
Signature

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 2010

Date

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Title

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