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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **MICHAEL W. MINNICK**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at:

**6193 Mills Creek Lane  
North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039  
United States of America;**

have made an invention entitled:

**VALVE ASSEMBLY**

and having filed an application for United States Letter Patent on or about 08/11/2003, having Serial No. 10/639,185;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto **Oatey Company**, a corporation of Ohio, having its principal office at **4700 W. 160<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44135**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by us or made jointly with others, and in and to any and all Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise, which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reissue or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements

thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made;

I do further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the aforesaid **Oatey Company**, its successors, assigns and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the aforesaid **Oatey Company**, as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

Dated: 8/5/03

  
MICHAEL W. MINNICK

State of Ohio )  
County of Cuyahoga ) SS:

Before me personally appeared the above named **Michael W. Minnick** and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 5 day of August, 2003.

  
Notary Public

MARY LITTMAN  
Notary Public, State of Ohio, Cuy. Cty.  
My Commission Expires Oct. 31, 2003