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ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to our obligation to A. O. Smith (China) Water Heater Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Chinese Limited Liability Company having its principal place of business at:

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and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we:

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confirm our obligation to and hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest -

(1) in and to inventions described in a patent application titled "GAS HOT WATER HEATING DEVICE AND SYSTEM" for which Chinese Patent Application No. 201110306711.8 (hereinafter the "Chinese utility patent application") was filed;

(2) in and to the Chinese utility patent application, in and to all other patent applications based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted;

(3) in and to all patent applications on said invention now or hereafter filed in countries foreign to the People's Republic of China, including patent applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention or any other international treaty, and including the right to claim priority of said Chinese utility patent application and in and to any and all patents granted on said applications to the full end of the terms for which said patents may be granted.

And we hereby agree that we will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to us, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or

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deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by us.

This assignment made effective as of 10 October 2011.

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