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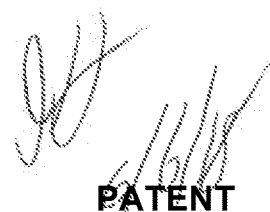
ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, Jeffrey R. Hoffmann, the "Assignor", made the invention described in United States Patent Application titled Adjustable Orifice Valve executed by Assignors on the same date as, or on a date prior to, this Assignment;

Whereas, Aaron Engineered Process Equipment, Inc., a corporation having a place of business at 735 East Green Street, Bensenville, IL 60106, the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the invention and the patent applications identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for the invention;

Now, therefore, in consideration of valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged by the Assignor, the Assignor sold, assigned, and transferred, and by this Assignment sells, assigns, and transfers to the Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States in the invention and the patent applications identified above, and any patents that may issue in the United States; together with the entire right, title, and interest in the invention and all patent applications and patents issuing therefrom in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in all continuations, divisions, renewals, and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; together with the right to recover all damages, including, but not limited to, a reasonable royalty, by past, present, or future infringement or any other violation of patent or patent application rights; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents. The Assignor sells, assigns, and transfers the entire right, title, and interest to the Assignee as of the earliest day of filing of any of the applications identified above.

The Assignor covenants and agrees, for both the Assignor and the Assignor's legal representatives, that the Assignor will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent applications identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee exclusive title in all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving the invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignor will execute and deliver to the Assignee all additional papers that may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

**PATENT**

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee under the terms of this Assignment.

Dated:

6/6/18

Jeffrey R. Hoffmann