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**ASSIGNMENT**

David Wagner-Stuerz (hereinafter "the Assignor"), for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assign to Samson Aktiengesellschaft, an entity organized under the laws of Germany, having an address at Weismuellerstrasse 3, Frankfurt am Main, 60314, Germany (hereinafter "the Assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements disclosed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 16/444,962 titled DETECTING INADEQUATE VALVE SEAT INTEGRITY OF A CONTROL VALVE, and in any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the Assignor or assignee may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained on any of said applications and in any reissue or extension of such patents.

The Assignor hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Patent to said Assignee.

The Assignor warrant themselves to be the joint owners of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations the Assignor hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary declaration, oath, or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements that said Assignee, its successors, or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for said considerations the Assignor further agrees, upon the request of said Assignee, its successors, or assigns, to cooperate to the best of

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his ability with said Assignee, its successors, or assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such application or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all other acts necessary to obtain and enforce said Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the Assignee, its successors, and assigns, whereby said patent will be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Patent will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

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