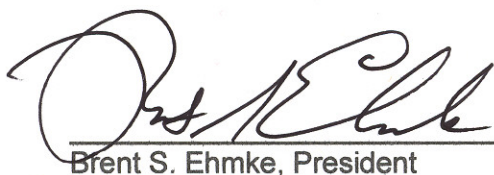


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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Kidde Aerospace has appointed Martec S.p.A. as our authorized service center in Italy for valves manufactured by us under US patents 4,579,315 and 4,691,736.



Brent S. Ehmke, President

May 27, 2004

Date