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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **DAVID M. PENNY** of 2425 Orchard Lane, Lawrence, Kansas 66044; **KENNETH F. KNAPP** of 28441 W. 85th Street Terrace, DeSoto, Kansas 66018; and **GERALD S. HARVEY** of 2728 Bonanza Street, Lawrence, Kansas 66046 have invented certain new and useful improvements in an

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for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as follows: Serial No. 08/993,072 filed December 18, 1997; and

WHEREAS, **THE MASTER'S DREDGING COMPANY, INC.**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Kansas and having its principal place of business at P.O. Box 554, Lawrence, Kansas 66044, is desirous of acquiring all interests in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **DAVID M. PENNY; KENNETH F. KNAPP**, and **GERALD S. HARVEY**, as inventor(s), have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **THE MASTER'S DREDGING COMPANY, INC.** our full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in said application;
- (b) said application;

- (c) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of said application;
- (d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations;
- (e) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;
- (f) any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which have heretofore been filed or may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America, together with all rights to file and to claim priority in connection with said foreign-filed applications;
- (g) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;
- (h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and
- (i) any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be solely held and enjoyed by said **THE MASTER'S DREDGING COMPANY, INC.** for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Date: 2/27/98

David M. Penny  
DAVID M. PENNY

STATE OF Kansas )  
 ) ss.  
County of Johnson )

On this 27 day of February, 1998, before me personally appeared **DAVID M. PENNY**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission expires: Kathy Y Bard Notary Public

Feb 6, 2002



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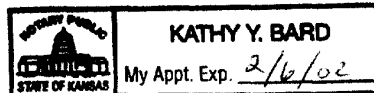
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On this 27 day of February, 1998, before me personally appeared **KENNETH F. KNAPP**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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