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**The Queen in Right of Ontario as represented by the Ministry of Transportation**

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: **Vaughan Lead Supporting Structures Incorporated**  
Address: **1801 Hollis Street, Suite 1600, P.O. Box 2045**  
**Sta. M. Halifax**

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
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**Lola A. Bartoszewicz, Ph.D.**

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**May 14, 1998**

Date

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ASSIGNMENT WORLD-WIDE

WHEREAS, HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF ONTARIO AS REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION (hereafter referred to as "Ministry") having a place of business at 1201 Wilson Avenue, Downsview, Ontario, M3M 1J8, Canada, assignor of the invention entitled "LOAD SUPPORTING STRUCTURE" (hereafter "the Invention") and as fully set forth and described in patents and patent applications listed in Schedule "A" appended hereto; and

WHEREAS, VAUGHAN LOAD SUPPORTING STRUCTURES INCORPORATED (hereafter referred to as "VAUGHAN"), a body corporate, incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the Canada Business Corporations Act, having a place of business at 1801 Hollis Street, Suite 1600, P.O. Box 2045, Stn. M. Halifax NS B3J 2Z1, Canada, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and in and to the patent applications and any Letters patent granted and issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged the said MINISTRY, do hereby assign, transfer, and set over unto the said VAUGHAN, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Invention, and in and to the Applications and any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said VAUGHAN for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent in foreign countries and reissues thereof may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made;

AND the Ministry hereby agrees to execute, upon request, any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to enable the said VAUGHAN, its successors and assigns, to file and prosecute any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent on said Invention; and the Ministry further agrees to execute any and all further papers which may be

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necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of **LOAD SUPPORTING STRUCTURE**, its successors and assigns, in and to the invention therein disclosed, and in and to any and all foreign Letters Patent and reissues thereof which may be granted upon foreign applications, including the United States of America.

WITNESS the hand at Toronto

this 5th day of March, 1998

  
SIGNATURE AND TITLE

**STEPHEN C.J. RADBONE**  
Assistant Deputy Minister, Quality  
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United States Patent 5339475

Canadian Patent Application 2069814

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German Patent Application P4217783.9

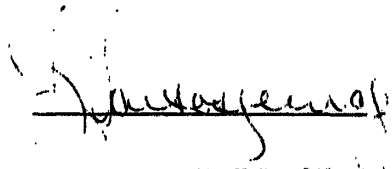
Japanese Patent Application 4-140803

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Judicial District of York,  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

I, Lola Anntonina Bartoszewicz, Notary Public residing in  
Metropolitan Toronto, Province of Ontario, hereby certify that  
the attached assignment is a true copy of the original.

May 14, 1998



LOLA ANNTONINA BARTOSZEWICZ, Notary Public  
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, limited to the  
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