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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

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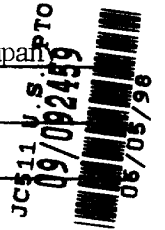
Internal Address: _____

Street Address: _____ P. O. Box 5

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Execution Date: May 5, 1998

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ashley E. Heiple, residing at R.D. 1, Box 97, Alum Bank, Pennsylvania, 15521, U.S.A., a citizen of the United States of America, have made a certain invention entitled Sifter Attachment for Excavating Machines and the Like, for which I am about to make application for letters patent of the United States of America; and

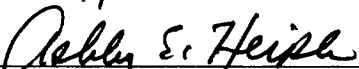
WHEREAS, Rockland, Inc., a Florida corporation, having its principal place of business in Bedford, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (US \$10.00), in currency of the United States of America, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Ashley E. Heiple, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto said Rockland, Inc., my entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and its possessions and territories, and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described and claimed in an application for letters patent of the United States of America, executed by me on the 5th day of MAY, 1998 preparatory to obtaining letters patent of the United States of America therefor, said application for letters patent of the United States of America, together with the right to file additional applications for letters patents or other forms of protection for said invention in all foreign countries, including all rights of priority created or conferred by any international convention or treaty to which the United States of America is a party or signatory, and in and to any letters patents or other forms of protection that may be granted for said invention; said invention, applications for patents or other forms of protection and letters patents or other forms of protection, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, extensions and renewals thereof, to be held and

enjoyed by said Rockland, Inc., for its own use and behoof and for its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which said letters patents or other forms of protection may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

For the same consideration, I hereby covenant and agree that I will and that my legal representatives shall execute and deliver any and all application papers, assignments, powers of attorney and other instruments that said Rockland, Inc. may consider necessary or advisable to secure letters patents or other forms of protection of the United States of America and all foreign countries for said invention, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, extensions and renewals thereof, and to vest and confirm in said Rockland, Inc., the full and complete legal and equitable title to said invention, applications and letters patents or other forms of protection, without further consideration than that now paid but at the expense of said Rockland, Inc. its successors or assigns.

Executed by me this 3rd day of MAY, 1998.



Ashley E. Heiple