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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, KJELL-AKE LEIF GUSTAFSSON, a citizen of the Sweden and residing at 2 Eva Court, Conklin, Broome County, New York 13748, United States of America, have made certain inventions or discoveries, or both, in

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for which I executed an application for U.S. Letters Patent on even date herewith; and

AMERICAN PIPE & PLASTICS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of New York and having a business address at 958 Route 11, Kirkwood, Broome County, New York 13795, United States of America, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to the said application and any inventions or discoveries (or both) therein described and any Letters Patent that may be issued for any inventions or discoveries contained in said application, and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by American Pipe & Plastics, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Kjell-Ake Leif Gustafsson, have sold, assigned, conveyed, transferred and set over and do hereby sell, assign, convey, transfer and set over to American Pipe & Plastics, Inc., its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said application and any inventions or discoveries (or both) disclosed and/or claimed therein, the rights to apply for patents on said inventions or discoveries (or both) in any foreign countries, the right to claim for such application the priority date of any earlier-filed application under any international convention treaty or agreement and modifications thereof providing therefor, all reissue, substitute, renewal, divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications for patents on said inventions or discoveries (or both) and extensions and renewals thereof in the United States and in any foreign countries, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be issued, extended or renewed, the same to be held and enjoyed by American Pipe & Plastics, Inc., its successors and assigns, just as it would have been held and enjoyed by me if this Assignment had not been made.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such U.S. Letters Patent to American Pipe & Plastics, Inc. in accordance with this instrument Assignment.

I hereby request and warrant, in consideration of the premises that there are no rights or interests outstanding which are inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein, and that I will not execute any instrument or grant or

PATENT REEL: 9290 FRAME: 0996 transfer any right or interest inconsistent therewith, and I bind myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to American Pipe & Plastics, Inc., or its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and to do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by American Pipe & Plastics, Inc., or its successors and assigns, to prosecute said application or applications for the said inventions or discoveries, and to vest in American Pipe & Plastics, Inc. is successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded.

And I further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises, that I, my heirs, successors, administrators and legal representatives will at any time upon request communicate to American Pipe & Plastics, Inc., or its successors or assigns, any facts relating to said inventions and discoveries and the history thereof known to me or my heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, and I will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation or other proceeding when requested so to do by American Pipe & Plastics, Inc., or its successors or assigns, it being understood and agreed that American Pipe & Plastics, Inc., or its successors and assigns, will compensate me for our expenses reasonably incurred in complying with such requests.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have unto set my hand and seal this $\frac{3c^{1/2}}{2}$ day of $\frac{1}{2c^{1/2}}$, 1998.

Kjell-Ake Leif Gustafsson

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF BROOME) ss.:

On this day of day, 1998, before me personally appeared Kjell-Ake Leif Gustafsson, to me known and known to me to be the same individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he duly acknowledged to me that he freely executed the same for the purposes set forth therein.

Notary Public

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Notary Public, State of New York
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