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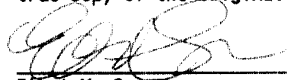
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, I, JOHN V. BEAMER of 17 Mooregate Square, Atlanta, Georgia 30327 U.S.A., have invented new and useful improvements the following:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A TRENCH** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on July 7, 1989, Serial No. 07/376,695, Patent Number 4,993,878; and

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A TRENCH WITH GRATES OR SOLID COVERS** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on October 16, 1992, Serial No. 07/962,985, Patent Number 5,326,189; and

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STABILIZING A TRENCH FORM DURING CONSTRUCTION** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on March 22, 1993, Serial No. 08/034,302, Patent Number 5,326,190; and

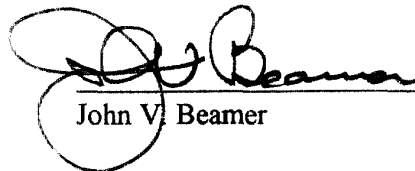
**WHEREAS, HOOSIER GROUP, L.L.C.**, whose post-office address is 17 Mooregate Square, Atlanta, Georgia 30327 U.S.A., a Georgia corporation, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I, JOHN V. BEAMER, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said **HOOSIER GROUP, L.L.C.**, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation

thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid **HOOSIER GROUP, L.L.C.**, its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this 27 day of JULY, 1998.

 (L.S.)  
John V. Beamer

State of GEORGIA

County of FULTON

On this 27 day of July, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, came John V. Beamer, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: **GAIL COX**  
**Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia.**  
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