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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, EDWARD E. TOMPKINS, Deceased, with a Post Office address of c/o Debora S. Jensen, Legal Representative, 2611 Hawthorne Ave., N.E., Salem, OR 97303, U.S.A., am a joint inventor of SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING A BARGE for which we, the inventors, are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States, which document was executed by said Legal Representative on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1998, and

WHEREAS, I, F. MICHAEL BAUER, with a Post Office address of 1464 Scotch Ct., S.E., Salem, OR 97306, U.S.A., am a joint inventor of SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOADING AND/OR UNLOADING A BARGE for which we, the inventors, are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States, which document was executed by me on the 15 day of September, 1998, and

WHEREAS, VALLEY EQUIPMENT, an Oregon Corporation, having a place of business at 2611 Hawthorne Ave., N.E., Salem, OR 97303, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, EDWARD E. TOMPKINS and F. MICHAEL BAUER, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to VALLEY EQUIPMENT the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention described in the specification executed by us concurrently herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by the said VALLEY EQUIPMENT, for its own use and behalf, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to VALLEY EQUIPMENT, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid VALLEY EQUIPMENT, its successors and

assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

Executed at Salem, Oregon, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1998.



DEBORA S. JENSEN,  
Legal Representative For  
EDWARD E. TOMPKINS, Deceased

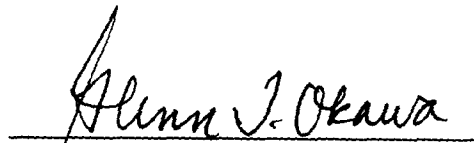


F. MICHAEL BAUER

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14 day of September, 1998, by the above-named DEBORA S. JENSEN, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that She executed the same as Legal Representative For Edward E. Tompkins, as of the effective date of this assignment, and that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes set forth herein.





Notary Public for Oregon  
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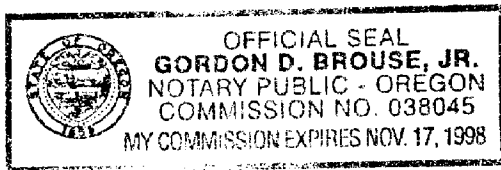
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1998, by the above-named F. MICHAEL BAUER, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same as an officer of record as of the effective date of this assignment, and that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth herein.



Gordon D. Brouse, Jr.

Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires: 11/17/98