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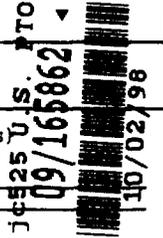
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WHEREAS, I, **MAX SIEGENTHALER** residing in Neuhausen am Rheinfall, Switzerland, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **ROCK DRILL** for which I have this day executed an application for United States Letters Patent;

AND, WHEREAS, **SIG ROCKTOOLS AG**, a corporation of Switzerland, having a place of business at CH-8212 Neuhausen am Rheinfall, Switzerland hereinafter called the "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed.

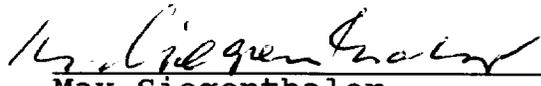
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EXECUTED 25th of September, 1998.



Max Siegenthaler