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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Caterpillar Inc.</u> Internal Address: <u>Intellectual Property AB6490</u> Street Address: <u>100 N.E. Adams Street</u> City: <u>Peoria</u> State: <u>IL</u> ZIP: <u>61629-6490</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ <u>40.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>03-1129</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, CATERPILLAR INC., a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the United States and having a place of business at 100 N.E. Adams St., Peoria, IL 61629, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", is by assignments, the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in the inventive subject matter described and claimed in:

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/976,864, filed November 24, 1997
for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURING A SCREED PLATE
TO A FRAME MEMBER OF A SCREED ASSEMBLY

including any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country, hereinafter collectively referred to as "PATENT RIGHTS".

WHEREAS, CATERPILLAR PAVING PRODUCTS INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States and having a place of business at 9401 85th Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55445, hereafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said PATENT RIGHTS.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by said ASSIGNEE, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, sell, transfer and convey to ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said PATENT RIGHTS as set forth above and as defined hereinabove, to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment and sale not been made; together with all claims for profits and damages by reason of past infringement of said PATENT RIGHTS by any party or parties, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR, has caused this Assignment to be signed by its duly authorized officer and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested this 2nd day of December, 1998.

CATERPILLAR INC. (ASSIGNOR)

By: Laurie Huxtable

Laurie Huxtable

Title: Assistant Secretary

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