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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Samuel Guzowski, having a mailing address of Hules Technicos S.A., Apartado 8-4140, San Jose, Costa Rica, have invented new and useful improvements in a

PIPE GASKET AND METHOD OF INSTALLATION

for which application was made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by me on the date of March 26, 1998, being filed on April 2, 1998, Serial No. 09/054,198

WHEREAS, S&B Technical Products, Inc., a corporation of the State of Texas, having a correspondence address of 1300 East Berry, Fort Worth, Texas 76118, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in said application and my Letter Patent which may issue thereon:

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all my title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, applications and patents, and I authorize the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this assignment on the 26th day of March, 1998.

By: Samuel Guzowski
Samuel Guzowski

(This assignment should preferably be acknowledged before a United States Consul. If not, then the execution by the inventor(s) should be witnessed by at least two witnesses who sign here).

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