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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, John S. Bieback, of Ellington, Connecticut 06029; Peter J. LaPlaca, of Vernon, Connecticut 06066; Fred Pulver, of Northport, New York 11769; hereby assign to Safety Tech Industries, L.L.C., a Connecticut corporation having a place of business at 83 Hopkins Road, Ellington, Connecticut 06029, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us this day, entitled PROTECTIVE MASK COMMUNICATION DEVICES AND SYSTEMS FOR USE IN HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTS, filed July 31, 1998, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/126,554, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Vernon, this 25 day of November, 1998.
John S. Bieback L.S.
John S. Bieback

STATE OF CT:
COUNTY OF TOLLAND: :ss.

Before me this 25 day of November, 1998, personally appeared John S. Bieback known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Donna L. Tarasek
Notary Public

[Notary's Seal Here] My Commission Expires:
DONNA L. TARASEK
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 31, 2003

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Vernon CT,
this 25 day of Nov, 19 98

Peter J. LaPlaca

L.S.

Peter J. LaPlaca

STATE OF CT :

COUNTY OF Tolland :ss.

Before me this 25 day of November, 19 98 personally appeared Peter J. LaPlaca known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Donna L. Tarasek
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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DONNA L. TARASEK
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 31, 2003

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this 20 day of November, 19 98

Fred Pulver

L.S.

Fred Pulver

STATE OF New York :

COUNTY OF Suffolk :ss.

Before me this 20th day of November, 19 98 personally appeared Fred Pulver known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

SUSANNE LINDLEY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 0116014803
Qualified in Suffolk County
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Notary Public

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