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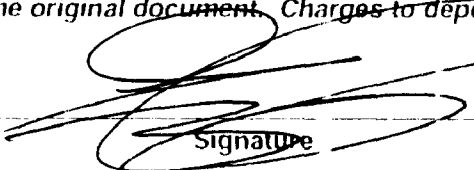
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described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of The United States of America thereon, said application having been executed by me on even date herewith; and,

WHEREAS, B. Walter & Co., Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, having its principal place of business at 655 Factory Street, Wabash, Indiana 46992, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

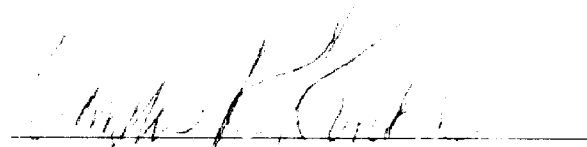
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, Douglas R. Konkle, by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said B. Walter & Co., Inc., its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention, and in and to any patent application which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any patents granted thereon; said invention, applications, and Letters Patents to be held and enjoyed by said B. Walter & Co., Inc., for its own use and behoof and for its successors, heirs, or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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Executed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998.

  
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Douglas R. Konkle