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Execution Date: December 3, 1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 Name: Water Gremlin Company
 Address:
1610 Whitaker Avenue
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): _____ Attorney file number: 5292 cip

If this document is being filed together with a new application, titled APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FORMING BATTERY PARTS
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, Robert W. Ratte
#1 Island Road
of ~~18 Oriole Lane~~, North Oaks, MN 55127, has invented new and useful improvements in
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FORMING BATTERY PARTS
for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States:

And Whereas, Water Gremlin Company located at 1610 Whitaker Avenue, White Bear
Lake, MN 55110 and State of Minnesota is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the
Letters Patent to be obtained thereof:

Now Therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of
One Dollar(\$1.00**), and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of
which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents do
assign, sell, and set over unto the said Water Gremlin Company for the territory of the United
States of America and all foreign countries, all of my right, title and interest in and to the said
invention, and said application, prepared and executed by me on _____ 19____,
filed _____ Serial No. _____ preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent
therefore; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Water
Gremlin Company, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this
assignment and sale not been made.

AND I hereby covenant and agree that I will at any time upon the request and at the expense
of said assignee 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 and to obtain Letters Patent therefore, and I hereby
authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to the said Water
Gremlin Company in accordance with this assignment.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and affix my seal, at
WHITE BEAR LAKE State of MINNESOTA this 3rd day of
DECEMBER 1998.

In the Presence of:

Dawn M. Svendsen Robert W. Ratte (L.S.)
Robert W. Ratte

State of Minnesota County of Ramsey ss:

Before me personally appeared said Robert W. Ratte and acknowledged the foregoing
instrument to be his free act and deed, this 3rd day of December 1998.

Dawn M. Svendsen

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