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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Robert A. Vanderhye</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>Nixon &amp; Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8<sup>th</sup> Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>		<p>6. Total number of applications &amp; patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. <u>14-1140</u>.</p>				
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), paid to me, and other valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Lindsay Merrithew, whose address is 456 Danforth Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M4K 1P4, hereby confirm that I have sold and assigned, and do hereby sell and assign to Stott Equipment Sales Inc., whose address is 2200 Yonge Street, Suite 1402, Toronto, Ontario, M4S 2C6, Canada, as assignee, all my right, title and interest, for Canada, the United States and all other countries, in and to an invention entitled:

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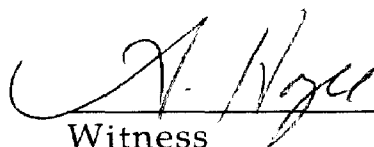
as described and illustrated in Canadian patent application, number 2,179,793, filed June 24, 1996, and United States patent, number 5,792,033, issued August 11, 1998, and all my right, title and interest in and to said patent application and said patent and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and in and to any patents that may be granted for said invention and in and to any additions or modifications to said invention.

I agree that I will without further consideration do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for said invention and for additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I authorize and empower said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said invention or for additions and modifications thereto, filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

EXECUTED, at the city of Toronto,

Ontario, Canada, this 16 day of December, 1998.

  
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Lindsay Merrithew