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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
HCC, Inc.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Yazoo Power Equipment, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, 3650 Bay Street, Jackson, MS, 39213

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date: February 5, 1999

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

4,925,358 issued May 15, 1990

5,082,065 issued January 1, 1992

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

IP Department
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Philadelphia, PA 19103

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$80.00

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Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

This Assignment is made effective February 5, 1999, between HCC, Inc., an Illinois corporation, having its principal place of business at 1501 First Avenue, P.O. Box 952, Mendota, IL 61342 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") and Yazoo Power Equipment, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, having its principal place of business at 3650 Bay Street, Jackson, MS 39213 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee").

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, Assignor has rights in and owns the United States patents and patent applications identified in Addendum A attached hereto.

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated January 22, 1999, the Assignor and Assignee have agreed to the assignment hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor:

1. Assignor hereby agrees to assign and assigns to Assignee, its successors and assigns, absolutely and forever all its right, title and interest to any and all patents, patent applications and to any and all rights relating to said patents owned by Assignor and identified in Addendum A attached hereto.

2. Assignor further assigns to Assignee all its rights to sue for past infringement of said patents and to recover any and all damages and awards for such infringement, except that Assignor reserves its right to collect monetary damages and any equitable relief for infringements prior to the date hereof by RH&M

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Manufacturing Co, Inc. and Herbert Edgel in the case of HCC, Inc. v. RH&M Manufacturing Co., Inc. and Herbert Edgel, 96 Civ. 4920 (PKL) (SDNY) including any appeals thereof and any re-trials following appeal.

3. Assignor further covenants and agrees that it will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration, execute any and all papers necessary or deemed to be necessary by Assignee or its successors or assigns to be a complete fulfillment of the intent and purpose of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officers.

HCC, Inc.

By: Carl E. McNair
Carl E. McNair, CEO

Date: February 5, 1999

YAZOO POWER EQUIPMENT, L.L.C.

By: Thomas M. Lutes
Thomas M. Lutes
Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 5, 1999

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ADDENDUM A

UNITED STATES PATENTS

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
4,925,358	May 15, 1990	Paul J. Cook	Trailerable Earth Digging Apparatus
5,082,065	January 1, 1992	Timothy M. Fletcher	Quick Attach Implement Coupler

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