Docket No.: P-5324 03-12-1999 FORM PTO-1595 (Modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. .:-93) Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp.4/94) Copyright 1996-37 LegalStar P08A/REV02 100981373 Tab settings → → To the Honorable Commissioner of Paters and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): 1.) Claus D. Emmer 2.) Jon R. Turner Name: MVE, Inc. 3.) Timothy A. Neeser Address: 407 Seventh St. NW P.O. Box 234 Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) 3. Nature of conveyance: Merger ☐ Change of Name City: New Prague _____ State/Prov.: MN ☐ Security Agreement ZIP: 56071-0234 Country: USA Other Execution Date: 1 - 2/10/99 and 2 & 3 - 2/12/99 Additional name(s) & address(es) ☐ Yes ⊠ No 4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: Patent Application No. Filing date B. Patent No.(s) 09/181,297 October 28, 1998 ☐ Yes 🛛 No Additional numbers 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: Name: R. Blake Johnston 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):....\$ 40.00 Registration No. 41,097Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account Address: RUDNICK & WOLFE Authorized to be charged to deposit account P.O. Box 64807 8. Deposit account number: City: Chicago State/Prov.: IL 18-2284 _____ ZIP: 60664-0807 Country: USA DO NOT USE THIS SPACE \$3/10/1999 JSHABAZZ 00000209 09181297 40.00 DP 19:035&tement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. R. Blake Johnston Reg. No. 41,097 Name of Person Signing Signature Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 09/181,297

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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign(s) to MVE, Inc., a Delaware corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereafter "the assignee") the entire right, title and interest in the invention of improvements entitled VACUUM INSULATED PIPE and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned on the 12 day of 1999, and in any reissue, extension, division or continuation of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application or applications. The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

For said consideration the undersigned hereby agree(s), upon the request of said assignee, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and renewal applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted said application that said assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for said considerations the undersigned further agree(s) upon the request of said assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in interference, to cooperate with said assignee, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and the undersigned hereby agree(s) to perform, upon said request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And for the said considerations the undersigned hereby assign(s) to said assignce the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvement for any and all foreign countries and agree(s) upon the request of said assignee to execute any and all documents in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to vest title said foreign applications and patents in said assignee.

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Claus D. Emmer

Jon R. Turner

Timothy A. Neeser

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On this 10th 4 10th day of Fewruck, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Claus D. Emmer, Jon R. Turner and Timothy A. Neeser to me personally known to be the same person(s) who subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that execution of said document was a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

MVE, INC. 407 SEVENTH STREET NW P.O. BOX 234 NEW PRAGUE, MN 56071-0234

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