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<p>3. Nature of Conveyance:</p> <p>[X] Assignment [] Merger [] Security Agreement [] Change of Name [] Other</p> <p>Execution Date: March 9, 1999</p>						
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</p> <p>If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: March 9, 1999</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p>A. Patent Application No.(s)</p> <p>09/282,439</p> </td> <td> <p>B. Patent No.(s)</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Additional numbers attached? [] yes [X] no</p>				<p>A. Patent Application No.(s)</p> <p>09/282,439</p>	<p>B. Patent No.(s)</p>	
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning documents should be mailed:</p> <p>MARK B. EISEN 20 Queen St. W., Suite 3202, Box 102 Toronto, Ontario Canada M5H 3R3</p>		<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00</p> <p>[X] Enclosed (included with check for filing fee) [] Authorized to be charged to deposit account [X] Authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: 500663. (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>				
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas **ENGINEERING SERVICES INC.**, a corporation of Canada having its head office or principal place of business at 5 King's College Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5S 3G8, "Assignor"), is the owner of an invention entitled

METHOD AND TOOL FOR PLUGGING A SERVICE CONNECTION IN A GAS MAIN

("the Invention") as fully set forth and described in an application for patent filed in Canada on November 9, 1998 under Serial No. 2,253,120 and in an application filed in the United States executed on the date of execution of this assignment;

And whereas **THE CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY LTD.**, whose full post office address is Atria III, Suite 1100, 2225 Sheppard Avenue East, North York, Ontario, Canada, M2J 5C2 (the "Assignee"), has acquired from the Assignor all right, title and interest in and to the Invention for all countries throughout the world, including the right to obtain and hold patents therefor;

Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the Assignor hereby assigns and transfers to the Assignee, and confirms that it has assigned and transferred to the Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the Invention and in and to any patent for the Invention, and any patent application for the Invention, including Canada, the United States and any divisional or continuation application, whether presently pending or filed in the future, for all countries throughout the world.

The Assignor hereby agrees to execute without further consideration such further documentation as may be required to obtain any patent for the Invention and to vest rights in any patent or patent application for the Invention in the Assignee.

WITNESSED at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on March 9, 1999.

Witness:


(signature)

ENGINEERING SERVICES INC.

Per: 

Name: A. GOLDENBERG

Title: PRESIDENT

DECLARATION OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

I, ELIZABETH MONTORO of 468 MONTROSE AVE,
TORONTO, in the Province of
Ontario, Canada, declare that I was present at and did witness the execution of the attached assignment by the assignor **Engineering Services Inc.**, by the above-named officer who is known to me to be authorized to execute the assignment on behalf of the assignor.

EXECUTED at TORONTO, Ontario, Canada, on MARCH 9/1999.


Signature of Witness