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5,518,279

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Whereas Inventor William W. Harle, who is also known as William Harle, and who is a citizen of the United States of America residing at 120 Ashland County Road 1100, West Salem, Ohio 44287 - has made certain new and useful improvements including those filed in or issued from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as follows:

ANTI-TORQUE COUPLING, Patent No. 5,005,875 issued April 9, 1991;
NO-DRIP HYDRAULIC ADAPTER, Patent No. 5,518,279

issued May 21, 1996;

FULL FLOW AND/OR LOCKING CONNECTOR/QUICK-DISCONNECT COUPLING,
Patent Application No. 08/919,379 filed August 28, 1997;

**AUTOMATIC FERRULE SYSTEM, Patent Application No. 60/106,661
filed November 2, 1998;**

**SPIRAL STEM FOR INDUSTRIAL HOSE, Patent Application
No. 60/106,668 filed November 2, 1998;**

LIVE SWIVEL COUPLING, Patent Application No. 09/243,359
filed February 1, 1999; and

LIVE SWIVEL COUPLING DEVICE, Patent Application No. 09/247,151
filed February 9, 1999;

And whereas KAT MFG., INC., a corporation of the State of Ohio, whose current president is Kathryn J. Harle, and which corporation has a place of business at and address of 120 Ashland County Road 1100, West Salem, Ohio 44287, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified property;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Inventor by these presents, does sell, assign, transfer, and otherwise convey unto the said KAT MFG., INC., its successors, heirs and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified property, and the invention described in the patents and applications, and to any and all further applications, registrations and Letters Patent granted for the same, any reissue, reexamination, revival, and so forth and the like applications or patents thereof and therefrom, including any utility application(s) based on any provisional application(s), in the United States of America and her territories and possessions, and in all other countries and places around the world.

Executed on this 19th day of APRIL, 1999 A.D.,
at WEST SALEM, Ohio, in the United States of America:

William W. Harle (L.S.)
William W. Harle, a.k.a. William Harle

State of Ohio)
County of ASHLAND)
SS.

On this 19th day of APRIL, 1999 A.D., before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared the said William W. Harle who is the same and also known as William Harle, who is known to me, and who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

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