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To the Honorable Commissioner of

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attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Western Technology Services International, Inc.

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Caterpillar Inc.

Internal Address: Intellectual Property - AB6490

Street Address: 100 N. E. Adams Street

City: Peoria State: IL ZIP: 61629-6490

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

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- Assignment Merger
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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/045,345

B. Patent No.(s)

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

Name: John J. Cheek

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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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.

John J. Cheek
Name of Person Signing

Signature

July 12, 1999
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Western Technology Services International, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business in Casper, Wyoming, U.S.A., hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR," is, by assignment, the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the intellectual property contained in (i) the United States Patent Application listed below, (ii) all continuing patent applications thereof (hereinafter referred to as "Continuing Applications"), (iii) all patent applications whose priority is based, either directly or indirectly, on the U.S. Patent Application (hereinafter referred to as "Priority Applications"), and (iv) all patents issuing from any of the foregoing, hereinafter collectively referred to as "PATENT RIGHTS":

Patent Application Serial Number 09/045,345 filed
March 20, 1998

entitled

LIGHTWEIGHT BODY FOR A DUMP TRUCK

WHEREAS, Caterpillar Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 100 N.E. Adams St., Peoria, IL 61629-6490, U.S.A., hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," acquired the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said PATENT RIGHTS pursuant to a TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION, AND MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT between the parties having an effective date of May 22, 1998 (hereinafter Effective Date) and is desirous of fully perfecting same in itself.

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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by ASSIGNEE, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, sell, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said PATENT RIGHTS, to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment and sale not been made; together with all claims for profits and damages by reason of past infringement of said PATENT RIGHTS by any party or parties, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and behalf and for the use and on behalf of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR, has caused this Assignment to be signed by its duly authorized representative to be effective on the Effective Date.

WESTERN TECHNOLOGY SERVICES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: 

Title: President & CEO