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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc., a Minnesota corporation formerly known as Northern Hydraulics, Inc., having its principal offices at 2800 Southcross West, Burnsville, Minnesota 55337, ("ASSIGNOR") is the owner of all right title and interest in an invention entitled Waterfowl Decoy Protective Coating, described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 4,829,695, issued May 16, 1989 and the owner of all right title and interest in an invention entitled Three Dimensional Decoy, described and claimed in U.S. Patent application serial number 09/130,710 filed August 6, 1998.

WHEREAS, N. W. Hunting, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, having its principal offices at 111 Red Banks Road, Greenville, North Carolina 27834 ("ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, and in and to said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells and transfers to said ASSIGNEE, and to ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, said application and said Letters Patent in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any patent application claiming priority to the application, or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, reexamination, renewal, substitute, extension or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term of terms for which the same may be granted; and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents or legal equivalents thereto, to issue same for this invention to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR through reasonable efforts and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

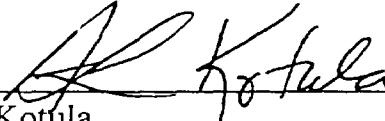
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and signed on the date indicated below:

Signed this 18th day of July 1999.

ASSIGNOR:

Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc..

By: 
Al Kotula
Title: Vice President, New Business and
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On this 30th day of June, 1999,
AL Kotula personally appeared to me known and known to me to be, the ASSIGNOR above-named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Patent Assignment on behalf of said ASSIGNOR and pursuant to authority duly received.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/4/99