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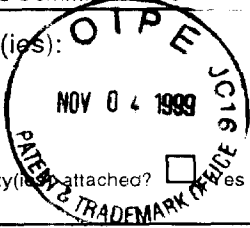
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, **BRUCE A. THAMES and SAM C. JENSEN**, are the inventors of the invention titled **POSITIVE FEED TOOL HAVING A RETRACT VALVE**, U. S. patent application Serial No. 09/335,734; this invention was filed on June 18, 1999 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, Cooper Technologies Company a Texas corporation is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to the aforesaid invention, and in and to said application and any divisional, continuing or reissue application describing said invention, throughout the world, and the entire right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to me in hand paid by (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention throughout the world, and said application for United States Letters Patent and any and all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be granted therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said application and from any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof to said Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

We further covenant and agree that we will, at any time, upon request, promptly execute and deliver any and all papers that may be

necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said invention and to such Letters Patent as may be granted therefor to said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; and that if said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives shall desire to file any divisional or continuation application, or to secure a reissue of such Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, we will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the filing of such disclaimer without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors or other legal representatives.

We do further covenant and agree that we will, at any time, upon request, promptly communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or the file history thereof as may be known to us, and to willingly testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested to do so.

EXECUTED on this the 12 day of Aug, 1999.

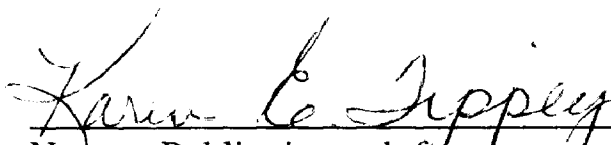


Bruce A. Thames

THE STATE OF TEXAS {
COUNTY OF Tarrant }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared, Bruce A. Thames, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this 12th day of Aug, 1999.




Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 8/20/01

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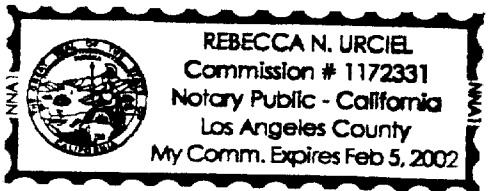
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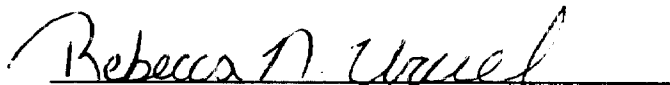

Sam C. Jensen

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA {
 {
COUNTY OF Los Angeles {

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared, Sam C. Jensen, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this 1st day of September, 1999.




Notary Public in and for
the State of California

My Commission Expires: 2-5-02

Rebecca N. Urciel
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