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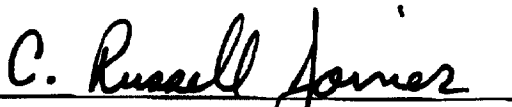
For valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Geotechnics America, Inc., a North Carolina Corporation having corporate offices at 422 Seaboard Drive, Matthews, North Carolina 28104, hereby assigns to R. Robert Goughnour, an individual residing at 705 Duff Road, NE, Leesburg, VA 22075, his heirs and assigns, all rights in, to and under the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,800,090 issued September 1, 1998 for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LIQUEFACTION REMEDIATION OF LIQUEFIABLE SOILS, together with said patent and all divisions, renewals, or continuations thereof, and its rights in, to and under all patents granted on said invention by any countries, including foreign patents which issue on International Application No. PCT/US97/05728. Geotechnics America, Inc. warrants that it has full unencumbered ownership of said invention, unconditional right to make this Assignment, that no license exists thereunder to any third parties. Geotechnics America, Inc., upon request, without further consideration, agrees to execute all papers and generally do everything necessary to obtain and maintain patent protection for exclusive enjoyment of the invention by and for assignee, R. Robert Goughnour anywhere in the world.

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