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Inventor and City	<b>Sishuang Li</b>	of <b>Lexington</b> State of <b>Kentucky</b>
Inventor and City	<b>Adam Gordon Price</b>	of <b>Carmel</b> State of <b>Indiana</b>
Inventor and City	<b>Richard Gayle Snapp</b>	of <b>Carlisle</b> State of <b>Kentucky</b>
Inventor and City	<b>Scott Stephen Williams</b>	of <b>Versailles</b> State of <b>Kentucky</b>
and		
Inventor and City	<b>Curtis Duane Woodson</b>	of <b>Georgetown</b> State of <b>Kentucky</b>

have invented certain improvements in

Title **SHEET SEPARATOR DAM WITH BUCKLING ELEMENT**


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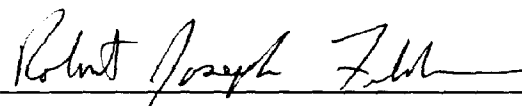
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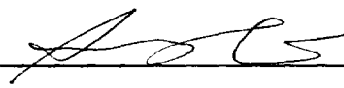
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**Signed and sealed:**

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Date on 12/21, 1999, (**Daniel** **Paul** **Cahill**) INVENTOR  
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Date on 12-21, 1999, (**Robert** **Joseph** **Feldman**) INVENTOR  
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Date on 12-21, 1999, (**Sishuang** **(NMN)** **Li**) INVENTOR  
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City and State (4) at West Lafayette, IN  SIGNATURE  
Date on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1999, (**Adam** **Gordon** **Price**) INVENTOR  
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City and State (5) at **Lexington, KY**  SIGNATURE  
Date on JANUARY 11, <sup>2000</sup>~~1999~~, (**Richard** **Gayle** **Snapp**) INVENTOR  
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Date on 01/11/00, **1999**, (**Scott** **Stephen** **Williams**) INVENTOR  
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Date on 01/11/00, **1999**, (**Curtis** **Duane** **Woodson**) INVENTOR  
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INVENTOR 1:  
On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, **1999**, before me personally came **Daniel Paul Cahill** to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Rud L. Senmore  
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INVENTOR 2:  
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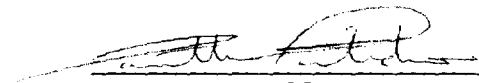
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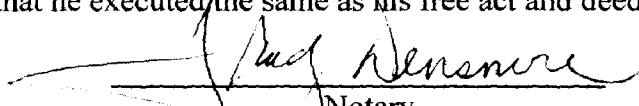
On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, <sup>2000</sup>~~1999~~, before me personally came **Adam Gordon Price** to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

  
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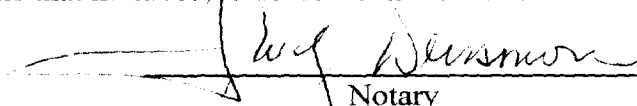
On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, <sup>2000</sup>~~1999~~, before me personally came **Richard Gayle Snapp** to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

  
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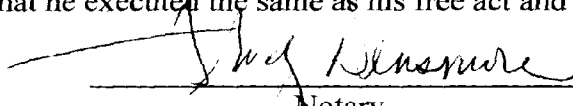
On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, <sup>2000</sup>~~1999~~, before me personally came **Scott Stephen Williams** to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

  
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