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Robert G. Draney  
Donald C. Sassor  
Jeffrey S. Volden

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Name: Case Corporation  
Internal Address:  
Street Address: 700 State Street  
City: Racine  
State/Zip: Wisconsin 53404

Additional name(s) and addresses attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

☒ Assignment☐ Change of Name Other:☐ Security Agreement☐ Merger

Execution Date: Robert G. Draney - January 14, 2000;  
Donald C. Sassor - January 24, 2000; Jeffrey S. Volden -  
January 4, 2000

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Date

A. Patent Application No.(s)

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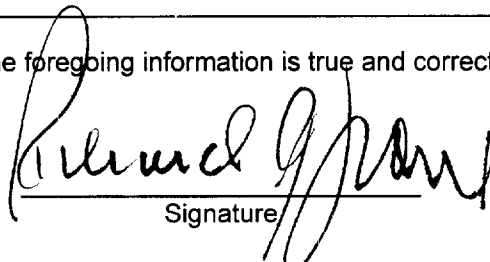
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Richard G. Lione

Name of Person Signing



Signature

February 10, 2000

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

*WHEREAS*, Robert G. Draney, 1318 Parkwood Court, Derby, Kansas 67037, Donald C. Sassor, 2154 84th Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54020 and Jeffrey S. Volden, 95 1/2 N. 3rd Street, Burlington, Iowa 52601 (hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as "ASSIGNOR") have jointly invented a certain invention entitled STAKEDOWN ASSEMBLY FOR A HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILL (Atty. Dkt. No. 9237/222);

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*NOW, THEREFORE*, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

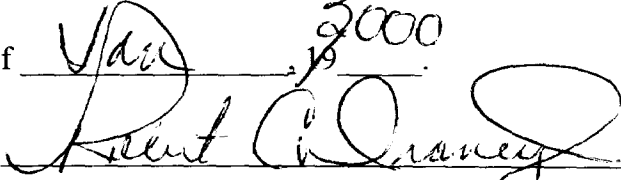
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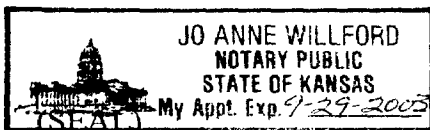
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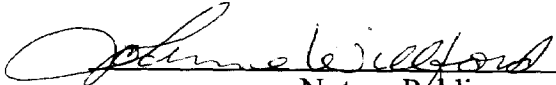
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Executed this 14 day of Jan, 2000  
  
 Robert G. Draney

STATE OF Kansas )  
 ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF Sedgwick )

On this 14 day of January, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Robert G. Draney who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-29-2003

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donald C. Sassor

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Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Executed this 24 day of January, 2000.

Donald C. Sassor

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COUNTY OF )

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Nally G. Gerson  
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:

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Jeffrey S. Volden

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Notary Public

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Notary Public

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Executed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 192000.\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey S. Volden

STATE OF )

COUNTY OF )

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Bernita M. Stevenson  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

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