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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

David J. Ruttley

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Rattler Tools, Inc.

Street Address: 1131 Peters Road

City: Harvey, State: Louisiana Zip: 70059

Country: U.S.A.

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

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, David J. Ruttley, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2708 Pin Oak Dr., Marrero, Louisiana 70072 having made an invention in "Apparatus for Retrieving Metal Objects From a Wellbore" and related technology, Keaty Professional Law Corporation Docket No. R99-1073, with the intent to apply for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon; and

WHEREAS, Rattler Tools, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana and having a business address at 1131 Peters Road, Harvey, Louisiana 70059 is desirous of practicing said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer unto the said Rattler Tools, Inc. and do hereby assign unto Rattler Tools, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and to any improvements thereon, and in and to any know-how related to said invention and technology, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part, of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for

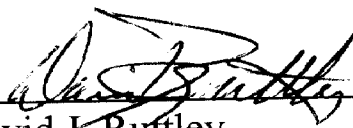
such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made;

I do further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said Rattler Tools, Inc., its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said Rattler Tools, Inc., as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

X 10-20-1999
Date

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David J. Ruttle