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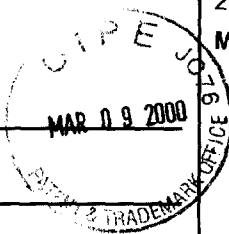
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WHEREAS, John W. Martin deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States, residing at 159 Red Horse Lane, Buchanan, VA 24066, has invented certain new and useful improvements in a WATER FLOW GUIDE FOR PELLETIZER, for which he is about to make application for United States Letters Patent executed on _____ and entitled WATER FLOW GUIDE FOR PELLETIZER, Serial No. 09/400,287, filed September 21, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. P-63577US0); and

WHEREAS, Gala Industries, Inc., a Virginia Corporation, having its principal office at 181 Pauley Street, Eagle Rock, VA 24085 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring, and John W. Martin (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") is desirous of assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to the said application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells and assigns to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, reexaminations, continuations, and extensions thereof; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, to Assignee.

Assignor also hereby sells and assigns to Assignee, its successors and assigns all foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all patent-granting countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in said countries and including all rights of priority in said countries under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and further agrees to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of September, 1999.

John W. Martin
John W. Martin

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On the day above written, before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared John W. Martin to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

Sam O Caldwell
Notary Public

My commission expires:
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