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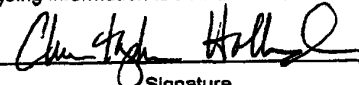
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For other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, I, David Samuel Sheldon, of 3502 Ashley Circle, Homewood 35209 in the County of Jefferson and State of Alabama, hereby sell and assign to Vulcan Engineering Company, Inc., a corporation of the State of Alabama, its successors and assigns, the new, original and ornamental design for IMPROVED SAND GATE FOR USE IN A SAND DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS invented by me and the application for United States Patent therefore, executed concurrently herewith, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on said design or resulting therefrom to said corporation as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that I have a full right to do so, and agree that I will communicate to said assignee, or its representatives, all facts known to me respecting said design whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said assignee, his successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said design in all countries.



David S. Sheldon

Acknowledged, sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of April, 2000.



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