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3. Description of the interest conveyed:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement  Execution Date: January 10, 2000	Other:
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this cover sheet should be mailed: Name: Nate F. Scarpelli Reg. No. 22,320 MARSHALL, O'TOOLE, GERSTEIN, MURRAY & BORUN Street Address: 6300 Sears Tower 233 S. Wacker Drive City: Chicago State: Illinois Zip: 60606-6402	6. Number of applications and/or patents identified on this cover sheet: 1  7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$40.00  8. Any additional required fee may be charged, or any overpayment credited to our deposit account: 13-2855

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ASSIGNMENT

(Sole Inventor)

WHEREAS, I, Kenneth Leonard Simpson of The Cedars, 173 Ellesmere Road, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY1 2RE, United Kingdom have invented certain improvements in: Keg & Spear Valve Assembly, and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on 2000 ; and

WHEREAS, Spears Limited of 15 Belmont, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY1 2RE, United Kingdom, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I, Kenneth Leonard Simpson hereby sells, assigns and transfers to the aforesaid: Spears Limited its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application, the assignee already being the owner of the invention disclosed therein, and in any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and re-issue applications thereof, for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S. Code 119, and I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to the said assignee, its successors and assigns; and I will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by said assignee in connection with the United States when called upon to do so by the said assignee.

Signed at Shrewsbury on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 2000

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