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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Randall W. Nish, resident of the state of Utah, whose postal mailing address is 224 East 3140 North, Provo, Utah 84604-3927, and Daniel C. Kennedy, II, resident of the State of Utah, whose postal mailing address is 1636 East Millbrook Road, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106, have invented a certain new and useful improvement in a BUOYANCY MODULE WITH PRESSURE GRADIENT WALLS for which an application for United States Letters Patent is being filed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, EDO CORPORATION, FIBER SCIENCE DIVISION, a New York corporation, having a business address at 506 North Billy Mitchell Road, Salt Lake City, UT 84116, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, We, the said inventors, by these presents, do sell, assign, and transfer unto said EDO CORPORATION, FIBER SCIENCE DIVISION the full and exclusive right to the said invention and in and to said patent application, and any and all applications for patent, divisions and continuations, substitutes and reissues of said applications and the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may issue or be granted on said invention.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said EDO CORPORATION, FIBER SCIENCE DIVISION, as the assignee of the

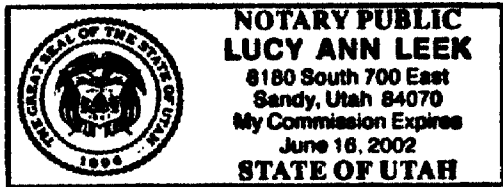
entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000, at Sandy, Utah.

Randall W. Nish  
Randall W. Nish

STATE OF UTAH )  
                                  : ss  
County of Salt Lake )

Before me personally appeared Randall W. Nish and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.



Lucy Ann Leek  
Notary Public  
Residing at: Sandy ut  
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