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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John J. Frese, and I, James N. Reed, have invented a "V-BALL CONTROL VALVE" which is described and claimed in United States patent application filed herewith (referred to hereinafter as "APPLICATION"); and

WHEREAS, Delaware Capital Formation, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 1403 Folkstone Plaza, Suite 102, Wilmington, Delaware 19803, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

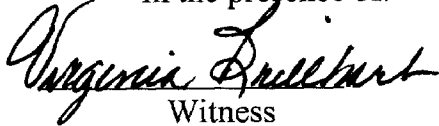
NOW THEREFORE, I, John J. Frese, and I, James N. Reed, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Delaware Capital Formation, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, for the United States of America and its territorial possessions and for any and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention, as described in said APPLICATION; said invention, APPLICATION, and any and all Letters Patent issuing therefor to be held and enjoyed by said Delaware Capital Formation, Inc., for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, 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 me had this assignment and sale not been made.

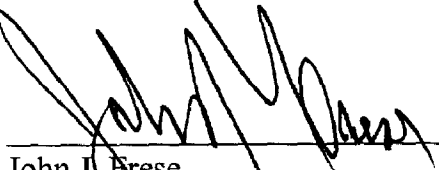
AND I do further agree to sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all requisite acts for the filing of any disclaimer or for the filing and assignment of any divisional, continuing, or reissue application or applications for a patent based on the present APPLICATION, as well as for any other U.S. or foreign application for patent which relates to said invention.

AND I do further agree to communicate to Delaware Capital Formation, Inc., its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, such facts relating to the invention disclosed in the present APPLICATION or Letters Patent issuing therefrom as may be known to me, and to testify as to such facts in any interference or other litigation.

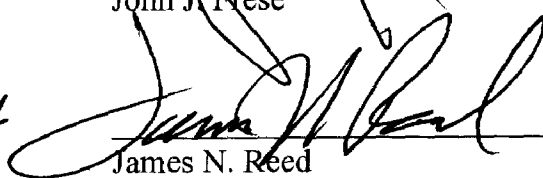
Executed by the undersigned on the date indicated.

In the presence of:


Witness


John J. Frese
July 11, 2000 (Date)


Witness


James N. Reed
July 11, 2000 (Date)