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**COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING
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Transmitted herewith for filing is an assignment of the patent application of:

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For (title): ANTI-CONSOLIDATION SPRAY RING

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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$40 filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1313 in the name of Buskop Law Group. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

3. The party(ies) conveying this interest is (are):

Name 1: W. Philip Nuss

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

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5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

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7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on July 26, 2000.

8. The attached document:

☒ is in the English language

9. Submitted herewith is:

☒ the original document

10. This cover sheet identifies only one application.

11. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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ASSIGNMENT FOR UNFILED APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS, W. PHILIP NUSS of 10 Cypress Road, Covington, LA 70433 US (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

ANTI-CONSOLIDATION SPRAY RING

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, HALTER MARINE, INC. of 13085 Seaway Road, Gulfport, MS 39503 US (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

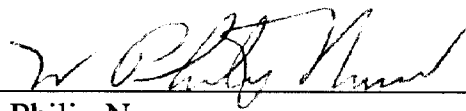
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary to desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this:

Date: JULY 26, 2000



W. Philip Nuss