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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Albert T. Wilt and Gary Ingram have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Excavator Coupling

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of The United States, which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office as

Serial No. <u>09/260,977</u> Filing Date <u>03/02/99</u> and,

WHEREAS, C & P Enterprises, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee and having a place of business at 8822 Apison Pike, Ooltewah, Tennessee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said Albert T. Wilt and Gary Ingram have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said C & P Enterprises, Inc. its successors and assigns our entire right, title and interest in and to the above mentioned invention and application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent both foreign and domestic which may hereafter be granted therefor, and in and to any and all extensions, continuations, divisions, or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said C & P Enterprises, Inc. for its own use and behoof, and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of our said application.

Upon said consideration, we convey to said assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of said invention in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the said United States application (or other application if any there be) in priority to other applications; and we do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignee may deem

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PATENT REEL: 011169 FRAME: 0817 necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such application or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal on the day and year below written in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

Witness:

State of Tennessee

County of Hamilton

on this 25 day of FFB, 1999, before r personally appeared Albert T. Wilt and Gary Ingram to me known and _____, 1999, before me known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes therein stated,

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My Commission Expires: 11-3-99

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