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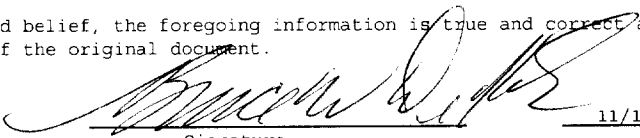
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Terry L. Briscoe, whose address is 11399 N.W. Ridge Road, Portland, Oregon 97229, am the inventor of an invention entitled PROTECTIVE TUBE ASSEMBLY which on an even date herewith I executed an application for United States letters patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by ESCO Corporation, an Oregon corporation, whose primary address is 2141 N.W. 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Portland, OR 97210 the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I do hereby assign unto the same ESCO Corporation, the entire interest in said invention for the United States and all foreign countries and any letters patent to be issued therefor in the United States or any foreign country and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And I agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Executed this 10<sup>TH</sup> of November 2000.

  
Terry L. Briscoe

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF OREGON,     )  
County of Multnomah     ) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public for said county, personally appeared Terry L. Briscoe, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000.

  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission Expires: Jan. 25, '04

