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Re: Matter No. 404100
Assignment of Patent No. 5,525,915
from Hi-Test Detection Instruments Ltd.
to HD Electric Company

Sir:

Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Hi-Test Detection Instruments Ltd.
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

HD Electric Company
1475 Lakeside Drive
Waukegan, Illinois 60085
3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment

Date of execution: July 20, 2000
4. This Assignment is being filed together in respect to:

A.. Patent no. 5,525,915, issued June 11, 1996.

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications involved: 1.
7. Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 1.21(h)): \$ 40.00
8. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.
9. Statement and signature.

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.

Date: 11/22/00

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION
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WHEREAS, **Hi-Test Detection Instruments Ltd.** whose post office address is **Box 38042, King Edward Mall, Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 4L9, Canada**, is the owner of an invention entitled "**Electrical Conductivity Tester For Ropes**", which is described and claimed in Canadian Patent No. **2,145,336**, issued on **March 23, 1995** and United States Patent No. **5,525,915**, issued on **June 11, 1996**;

WHEREAS, **HD Electric Company** (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) whose address is **1475 Lakeside Drive, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 U.S.A.**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

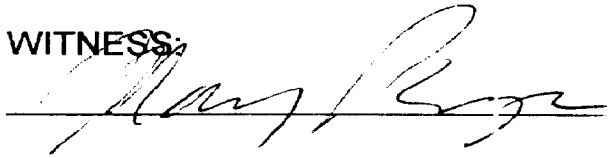
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid patents, in any form or embodiment thereof. Also, the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and I/we hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignees.

We further agree without any payment by said assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions,

including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

SIGNED at Hornby Island, CANADA this 20th day of July, 2000.

WITNESS:




Hi-Test Detection Instruments Ltd.

by: JOHN A. FARQUHAR

title: PRESIDENT