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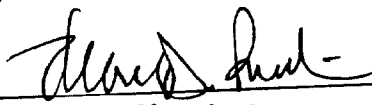
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Terence J. Fellabaum, an individual, W 305 N 5270 Gail Lane, Hartland, Wisconsin 53029, (called the "Assignor"), has made new and useful inventions and improvements in:

VACUUM EXTRUSION SYSTEM FOR PRODUCTION OF CEMENT-BASED ARTICLES

as described in and claimed in U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/007,158, filed January 14, 1998 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/016,587 filed January 30, 1998, herein referred to as "applications" or "patent applications".

WHEREAS, AMERICAN EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, having a place of business at 3221 West 127th Street, Blue Island, Illinois 60406 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, to the two patent applications above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said inventions, and to other applications or patents covering said inventions, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by said Assignor, the Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the inventions and

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applications hereinabove identified, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or reexamination applications, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue (or reissue) for said invention on any one or more of said applications, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and related or counterpart applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and other agreements and treaties of like purpose; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention may issue.

And the Assignor does hereby covenant and agree, for himself and his legal representatives, that he will assist his said Assignee in the prosecution of any of the applications herein referred to; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the said Assignee may elect to make covering the inventions herein referred to, including any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application; or any application to reexamine or reissue any patent referred to herein; in vesting in the said Assignee exclusive title in and to all applications and Letters Patents referred to herein; and in the prosecution of any interference, infringement or other action which may arise involving said inventions or any claims thereto or thereunder, or any application or Letters Patents herein referred to; and he will execute and deliver to the said Assignee any

and all additional papers which may be requested by said Assignee to vest title in said Assignee in the United States and in countries foreign thereto, and will otherwise fully carry out the terms of this agreement.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patents from said applications to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal.

Date: May 21, 1999

T. J. Fellabaum
Terence J. Fellabaum

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF Cook) SS

I, Anne Marie Gelata, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Terence J. Fellabaum, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 21st day of May, 1999.

Anne Marie Gelata
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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