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**CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

WHEREAS, WE, Yvon Johnson and Denis Johnson of 69, Val D'Amour, C.P. 1120, Campbellton, N.B. E3N 3H4, Canada, and 48 Aldrich Drive, P.O. Box 104, Caribou, ME 04736, United States respectively, are named as inventors in an invention relating to SPIKE ROLLER FOR AXIAL FEEDING OR ROTATION OF A LOG and described in a patent application filed in the United States Patent Office on May 26, 2000 under Serial Number 09/579,566;

AND WHEREAS, on the 15th day of November, 1999, we, Yvon Johnson and Denis Johnson in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, transferred all right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled SPIKE ROLLER FOR AXIAL FEEDING OR ROTATION OF A LOG together with the right to file for patent protection in the United States of America and throughout the world, as described in United States Patent Application No 09/579,566 to VAL D'AMOUR FABRICATION INC. ("Assignee") whose full post office address is C.P. 1120, Campbellton, N.B., Canada, E3N 3H4.

NOW, THEREFORE, by this document, Val D'Amour Fabrication Inc., by its duly authorized officer confirms and acknowledges that Yvon Johnson and Denis Johnson did on the 15th day of November, 1999, transfer to the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled to SPIKE ROLLER FOR AXIAL FEEDING OR ROTATION OF A LOG together with the right to file for patent protection in the United States of America and throughout the world, as described in United States Patent Application 09/579,566, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which the said patent application is granted or released as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Yvon Johnson and Denis Johnson if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patent, with the right to sue for and collect the same for their own use and enjoyment, and for use and enjoyment of their successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

EXECUTED at Val D'Amour, NB

this 23 day of October 2000, in the presence of the undersigned witness.

WITNESS: Nathalie Johnson
Yvon Johnson
YVON JOHNSON

EXECUTED at Caribou, Maine USA

this 23 day of October, 2000, in the presence of the undersigned witness.

WITNESS: Eric F. Leblond
Denis Johnson
DENIS JOHNSON

EXECUTED at Val D'Amour, NB

this 23 day of October, 2000, in the presence of the undersigned witness.

WITNESS: Nathalie Johnson
Yvon Johnson
VAL D'AMOUR FABRICATION INC.