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1. Name of conveying party(ies): 1.19.01  
George Albert Parrott  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: MINNOVATION LIMITED  
Internal Address: Mulberry House, 21 Victoria Road  
Barnsley S70 2BB ENGLAND

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
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Execution Date: June 30, 1998

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):  
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A. Patent Application No.(s)  
Serial No. 09/119,544  
filed: July 20, 1998  
B. Patent No.(s)  
Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1  
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00  
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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.*

Richard A. Giangiorgi  
Name of Person Signing

Richard A. Giangiorgi  
Signature

January 19, 2001  
Date

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WHEREAS, I, GEORGE ALBERT PARROTT  
of c/o Minnovation Limited, Mulberry House, 21 Victoria Road, Barnsley  
have invented certain new and useful improvements in South Yorkshire S70 2BB, England  
"Water Spray Nozzle Etc. for Mining"

for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 30th day of  
June, 19 98; and

WHEREAS, MINNOVATION LIMITED  
a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Great Britain,  
having its principal place of business at Mulberry House, 21 Victoria Road, Barnsley S70 2BB  
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to England  
said invention, said application, and in, to and under all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign  
countries that may be granted therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for and in  
consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand  
paid by said ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, said GEORGE ALBERT PARROTT

have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set  
over to and unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, for, within and throughout the United States  
and the territories thereof, and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said  
invention, and in, to and under said application, and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign  
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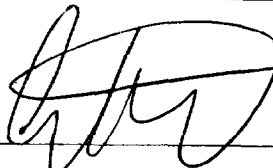
I do hereby covenant and agree, for myself, my heirs and my legal representatives, that I will  
assist said ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution  
of any other applications for Letters Patent that said ASSIGNEE may elect to make covering the invention  
herein identified, as hereinbefore set forth; in vesting in said ASSIGNEE like exclusive title in and to all such  
other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving  
said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that I will execute and deliver  
to said ASSIGNEE any and all additional papers that may be requested by said ASSIGNEE to fully carry out  
the terms of this assignment.

I do hereby authorize and request my attorneys, Trexler, Bushnell, Giangiorgi & Blackstone,  
Ltd., of 105 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, to insert here in parentheses (Serial No.  
09/119,544, filed July 20, 1998) the date and serial number of said application when  
officially known.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent

of the United States that may be granted pursuant to the application aforesaid, or for said invention, to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30th day of June, 1998.



GEORGE ALBERT PARROTT