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Address: 3320 East Century Avenue

City: Bismarck State: ND Zip: 58502

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☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of name  
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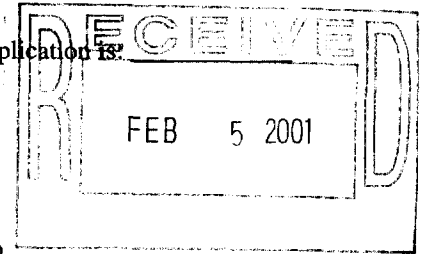
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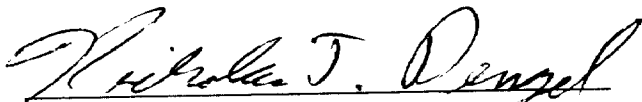
WHEREAS, I, **Nicholas J. Dengel**, (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled the "Auger System" (hereinafter "Invention"); and

WHEREAS, Northern Improvement Company, of 3320 East Century Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58502 (hereinafter "Assignee"), employ the services of said Assignor;

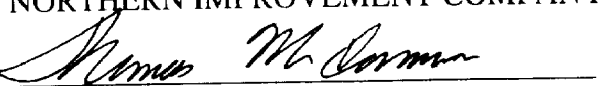
WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring fifty-percent (50%) of the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained therefore, thereby leaving said Assignor with fifty-percent (50%) of the right, title and interest in and to said Invention and Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I (Assignor) do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, fifty-percent (50%) of the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, as described in United States patent application about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **November 12, 1999** and given Serial No. **09/440,035** and entitled "**Auger System**" and in and to all patents of the United States and in any and all foreign countries which may be issued for said Invention, and in and to all patent applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reexaminations and reissues of said Invention as described in the above-mentioned application in the United States and in any and all foreign countries, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement with the right to sue for and collect the same and obtain all other possible remedies for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives. The said fifty-percent (50%) of the entire right title and interest shall vest irrevocably in said Assignee. I further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at not expense to myself, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the said fifty-percent (50%) of the entire right, title and interest hereby transferred in Assignee, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as the Assignee may direct. The Attorney of Record is hereby authorized to insert the Serial Number and filing date in any above blank spaces when received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Nicholas J. Dengel - Inventor

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Date

NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY  
  
Thomas McCormick - President

1/16/01  
Date