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First Named Inventor : Peter N. LOOIJEN
Title : APPARATUS FOR TAKING A SOIL-SAMPLE AND A SAMPLE DEVICE USABLE THEREIN

As a below named inventor, I, Peter N. LOOIJEN, of Leidschendam, the Netherlands, and I, Herman M. ZUIDBERG, of Rijnsburg, the Netherlands, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in a non-provisional application entitled APPARATUS FOR TAKING A SOIL-SAMPLE AND A SAMPLE DEVICE USABLE THEREIN for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable as PCT International Application Number PCT/NL99/00342, filed June 2, 1999; the United States Application Number _____, filed _____;

WHEREAS, Fugro Engineers B.V., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Netherlands, and having offices at Veurse Achterweg 10, 2264 SG Leidschendam, the Netherlands ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all United States Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor;

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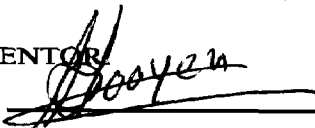
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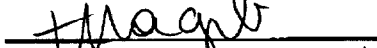


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