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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we, Michael K. Landi, 85 Argonne Drive, Kenmore, New York 14217 and Walter Grand, 114 Chapin Parkway, Buffalo, New York 14209, have invented a certain new and useful improvement in METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMING ACCESS TO A SUBSURFACE TARGET for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 15, 1999 under Serial No. 09/333,251.

AND WHEREAS, Minrad Inc., 836 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14202, is desirous of acquiring all interest in said invention, said application, and in any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor;

AND WHEREAS, at the time the invention was made, we were under an obligation to assign all of our right, title, and interest in our said invention to Minrad, Inc.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto said Minrad, Inc. the entire right, title, and interest in said invention, said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Minrad, Inc. as the assignee of the whole right, title, and interest thereto.

And we further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for our aforesaid invention, as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.


WITNESS, my hand and seal this 23 day of September, 1999.


Michael K. Landi


STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE)

On this 23rd day of September in the year 1999, before me, the subscriber, personally came Michael K. Landi, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

TIMOTHY M. CRYAN
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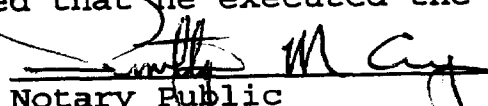
WITNESS, my hand and seal this 23rd day of September, 1999.


Walter Grand

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE)

On this 23rd day of September in the year 1999, before me, the subscriber, personally came Walter Grand, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

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Qualified in Erie County
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