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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

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(3) **Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

☒ **Assignment** ☐ License
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(4) **Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:**

☒ **Serial Number 09/697,533 filed October 26, 2000.**
☐ Application being filed concurrently herewith.
☐ Patent Number _____, issued _____

(5) **Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:**

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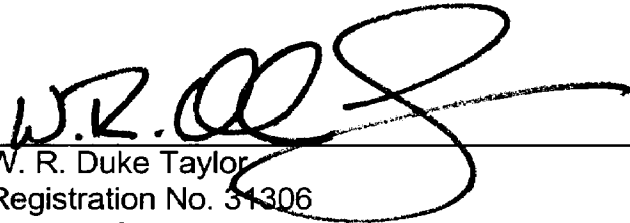
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 26, 2001

By:



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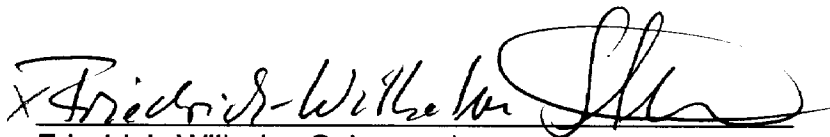
ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTOR

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereby referred to as Assignor, has invented jointly with Gustav Schumacher an invention in **COUPLING FOR MULTIPLE HYDRAULIC PIPES** for which we have made United States application for patent on October 26, 2000, under Application Serial No. 09/697,533; and

WHEREAS, Gustav Schumacher, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring my interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, and his successors in interest, Assignor's full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the patent application identified hereinabove, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of United States application for patent and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to, the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee.

Dated: ^X 05/01, 2001


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