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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS, Martin J. Montgomery, a citizen of the United States, residing at 461 Old Avalon Boulevard, Avalon, New Jersey, 08202; and E. Carl Sprengle, a citizen of the United States, residing at 20 Warrick Avenue, Glassboro, New Jersey, 08028 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), are the owners of certain inventions or improvements for a FOUNDATION FLOOD GATE WITH VENTILATION for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on March 29, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Smart Vent, Inc., a New Jersey corporation, having its principal place of business at 3330 Simpson Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey, 08226 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNORS do hereby sell and assign to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations and extensions thereof; and the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the -1 of 4-

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as the ASSIGNORS' interests are concerned, to the ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNORS also hereby sells and assign to the ASSIGNEE, the ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, the ASSIGNORS' foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all patent-granting countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in the ASSIGNEE'S own name in said countries and including all rights of priority in said countries under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and the ASSIGNORS further agree to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

The ASSIGNORS also hereby agree, at the request and expense of the ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, the ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

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E. Carl Sprengle

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Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 26th day of March, 2001 personally appeared Carl Sprengle, who being personally known to me, and who having been by me first duly aworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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