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citizens of The Netherlands and residing at the addresses as stated below, respectively, have jointly made an invention entitled

**"INSTALLATION OF GUIDE TUBES IN A PROTECTIVE DUCT"**

for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent contemporaneously herewith; and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known:

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WHEREAS, we represent and warrant that we are the joint owners of said invention and application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, **NKF KABEL B.V.** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized under the laws of The Netherlands, having a place of business at **Schieweg 9, Delft, The Netherlands** is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) U.S. currency and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by us, we have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein;

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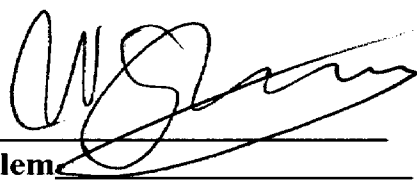
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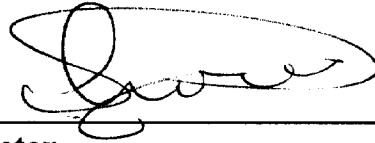
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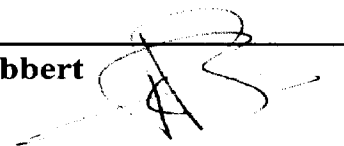


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Respectfully submitted,

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