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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Bank One, NA  
910 Travis  
Houston, TX 77002

5-8-01

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Tanknology/NDE Corporation

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☐ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☒ Other Release of Security Interest

Street Address: 8900 Shoal Creek

Bldg. 200

City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78757

Execution Date: April 6, 2001

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s)

406

B. Patent No.(s) 5,092,158

5,140,753

5,156,047

Additional numbers attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Crystal A. Gothard

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: Patton Boggs LLP

2550 M Street, NW

City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20037

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 13

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 520.00

☐ Enclosed

☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

George M. Borababy

Name of Person Signing

George M. Borababy  
Signature

5/14/01

Date

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PATENT  
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CONTINUATION SHEET

Question 1

Bank One, Texas, N.A.  
910 Travis  
Houston, TX 77002

PATENT

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# CONTINUATION SHEET

## Question 4B

5,201,212

5,220,822

5,293,681

5,319,956

5,340,238

5,347,849

5,347,850

5,363,093

5,461,906

5,471,867



## RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

**THIS RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS** is made this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2001, by Bank One, NA, formerly known as Bank One, Texas, N.A., a national banking association, with an office located at 910 Travis, Houston, Texas 77002 ("Bank One").

**WHEREAS**, reference is made to that certain Assignment for Security dated October 25, 1996 ("Assignment") a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, by and between Tanknology/NDE Corporation, a Delaware corporation, with its principal office at 8900 Shoal Creek Blvd., Bldg. 200, Austin, Texas 78757 ("Borrower") and Bank One.

**WHEREAS**, in connection with the Assignment, the Borrower has granted Bank One a continuing security interest in certain Patents (as defined in the Assignment).

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, Bank One hereby releases and terminates all its security interest in and to the Patents identified in Exhibit A attached hereto.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Bank One has caused this Release of Security Interest in Patents to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer as of the day and year first above written.

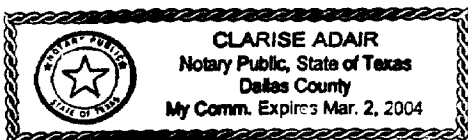
BANK ONE, NA,  
formerly known as Bank One, Texas,  
N.A.

By: Carl Shafer, Vice President  
Carl Shafer  
Vice President

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF HARRIS     §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2001, by Carl Shafer, Vice President of Bank One, NA, formerly known as Bank One, Texas, N.A., a national banking association, on behalf of said banking association.



Clarise Adair  
Notary Public  
State of Texas

EXHIBIT A

ASSIGNMENT FOR SECURITY

WHEREAS, Tanknology/NDE Corporation, a corporation formed under the laws of Delaware, located at 8900 Shoal Creek Blvd., Bldg. 200, Austin, Texas 78757, (the "Borrower"), is the owner of certain patents set out in Schedule "A" (the "Patents"), which are registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and/or for which applications are pending; and

WHEREAS, Borrower is obligated to Bank One, Texas, N.A. ("Bank"), a national banking association located at 910 Travis, Houston, Texas 77002, pursuant to (i) a certain Loan Agreement dated the date hereof, between Bank and Borrower; (ii) a certain secured promissory note dated the date hereof, made by Borrower in favor of Bank; and (iii) a certain Security Agreement dated the date hereof, between Bank and Borrower (the "Agreements"); and


WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreements, Borrower is granting to Bank a security interest, inter alia, in the Patents, any licenses in connection therewith or rights thereunder, and any rights under license agreements;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Borrower does hereby assign unto Bank and grant to Bank a security interest in and to the Patents together with any licenses in connection therewith or rights thereunder, and any rights under license agreements, which assignment and security interest shall secure all the Obligations as defined in the Agreements and in accordance with the terms and provisions thereof.

Borrower and Bank expressly affirm that the rights and remedies of Borrower and Bank with respect to the assignment and security interest granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Agreement.

Dated: October 25, 1996

TANKNOLOGY/NDE CORPORATION

By:   
Jay Allen Chaffee  
Chairman of the Board

BANK ONE, TEXAS, N.A.

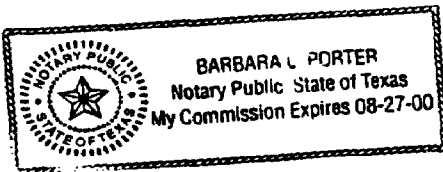
By:   
Charles Kingswell-Smith  
Vice President

State of Texas  
County of Harris

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Before me on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1996, personally appeared Jay Allen Chaffee, known to me to be the person and corporate officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the instrument was the act of Tanknology/NDE Corporation, a corporation, and that he executed the instrument as the act of the corporation on behalf of the corporation for the purposes and consideration expressed, and in the capacity stated in the instrument.

Barbara L. Porter  
Printed Name: BARBARA L. PORTER  
Notary Public, State of Texas  
My Commission Expires: 8-27-2000

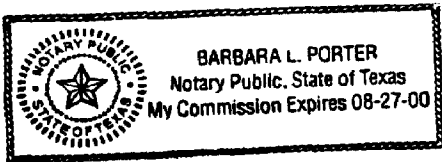


State of Texas  
County of Harris

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Before me on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1996, personally appeared Charles Kingswell-Smith, known to me to be the person and corporate officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the instrument was the act of Bank One, Texas, N.A. a national banking association, and that he executed the instrument as the act of the corporation on behalf of the corporation for the purposes and consideration expressed, and in the capacity stated in the instrument.

Barbara L. Porter  
Printed Name: BARBARA L. PORTER  
Notary Public, State of Texas  
My Commission Expires: 8-27-2000



**SCHEDULE "A" TO ASSIGNMENT FOR SECURITY**

**Patents:**

US 5,092,158	APPARATUS FOR TESTING LEAK DETECTORS
US 5,140,753	INCLINOMETER FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS
US 5,156,047	WATER SENSOR THAT DETECTS TANKS OR VESSEL LEAKAGE
US 5,201,212	LINE LEAK DETECTOR AND METHOD
US 5,220,822	METHOD FOR TESTING VAPRO RECOVERY LINES
US 5,293,681	ROLL-UP STRIKER PLATE FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS
US 5,319,956	METHOD OF CONFIRMING THE PRESENCE OF A LEAK IN A LIQUID STORAGE TANK
US 5,340,238	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING ABOVE GROUND LIQUID STORAGE TANKS
US 5,347,849	WATER SENSOR THAT DETECTS TANKS OR VESSEL LEAKAGE
US 5,347,850	METHOD FOR DETECTING AND LOCALIZING LEAKS IN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS
US 5,363,093	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS TANK MONITORING
US 5,461,906	APPARATUS FOR CONFIRMING THE PRESENCE OF A LEAK IN A LIQUID STORAGE TANK
US 5,471,867	INVENTORY RECONCILIATION FOR ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS