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3. Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date: 16 February 2001

4. Application number(s) and patent number(s): U.S. Pat. No. 5,662,807; U.S. Pat. No. 5,846,440; U.S. Pat. No. 6,096,228.

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A. Patent Application No.(s):

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

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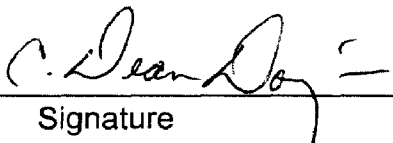
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTIONS, LETTERS PATENT
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WHEREAS, Clinton J. Angelle, having an address of 1584 Grand Anse Highway, Breau Bridge, LA 70517(hereinafter called the "**Assignor**") is the inventor and owner of all the inventions, patent applications and Letters Patents set forth below:

US PATENT NO. 5,662,807, issued 09/02/97 from US Patent Application Serial No. 570,910, for "Apparatus And Method For Handling Waste;"

US PATENT NO. 5,846,440, issued 12/08/98 from US Patent Application Serial No. 844,938, for "Apparatus And Method For Handling Waste;" and

US PATENT NO. 6,096,228, issued 08/01/00 from US Patent Application Serial No. 09/118,047, for "Apparatus and Method For Handling Waste(C-I-P);"

US PATENT Application Serial No. 09/566,923, filed 5/5/00 FOR "Pump Device for Handling Waste", divisional of Serial No. 844,938;

PCT application No. WO 99US16235, counterpart to U.S. Patent No. 6,096,228, filed March 2, 2000;

European National Stage Application, counterpart to U.S. Patent No. 6,096,228, derived from the above referenced PCT application, filed December 28, 2000;

Mexican National Stage Application, counterpart to U.S. Patent No. 6,096,228, derived from the above referenced PCT application, filed, January 16, 2001;

Canadian National Stage Application, counterpart to U.S. Patent No. 6,096,228, derived from the above referenced PCT application, filed January 12, 2001; and

Venezuelan Patent Application No. 1411-99, counterpart to U.S. Patent No. 6,096,228, filed July 8, 1999.

WHEREAS, Tuboscope I/P, Inc. (hereinafter called the "**Assignee**") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, patent applications and patents, above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent issued or which may be obtained for said invention and patent application, together with the rights to sue for past , present and future infringement in the US or in any country where corresponding or counterpart patents may be obtained, as hereinafter more fully set forth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, effective as of the date of execution set forth below, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency

of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and patent herein above identified, and any Letters Patent that may issue for the said invention, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which any and all of said Letters Patent for the said invention may issue and together with the full and exclusive right to enforce, sue, obtain injunctive relief and to collect damages for past, present and future infringement.

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Assignor covenants that he has full right to convey the entire right title and interest herein assigned, that he has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

Assignor further hereby covenants and agrees, for himself and his legal representatives, that he will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent and patent application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other proper applications for Letters Patent that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as herein before set forth, including any application for reissue, application for reexamination, application for patent rights in other countries, or any proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office affecting the invention, investing in the Assignee exclusive title in and to such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that he will promptly execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers and make all lawful oaths which may be requested by the Assignee to fully carry out the terms of this assignment; and further that he will communicate to Assignee, or to its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known respecting said invention, and at the expense of the Assignee, testify in any legal proceedings, and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

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patents and all similar rights in and to the inventions, applications and patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of the assignment and the Attorney prosecuting such application is authorized to insert the patent number issuing from the above identified patent application for purposes of recording this assignment in the official registry of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or of any other Patent Authority throughout the world.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor has hereunto set his hand to be effective on this 16th day of February, 2001.


CLINTON J. ANGELLE

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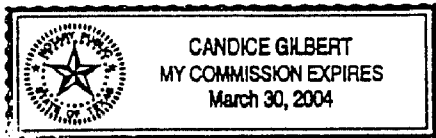
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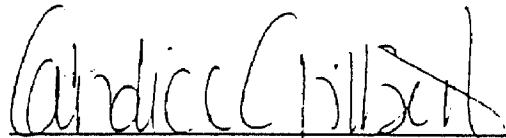
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I, Candice Gilbert, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Clinton J. Angelle personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 16th day of February, 2001.




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