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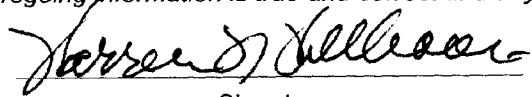
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Sven J. R. De Vries of Kruisbooglaan 17, 2960 St. Job, Belgium Neerhoeve 17, 2900 Schoten, Belgium, have jointly invented, along with Jef Snoeys of Kleine Markweg 38, B-2310 Rijkevorsel, Belgium; Marc Van den Schoor of Driehoekstraat 164, 2180 Antwerpen-Ekeren, Belgium; and John E. Going of 1007 W. 70th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64113, certain new and useful improvements in a

DEFLAGRATION AND EXPLOSION SUPPRESSION AND

ISOLATION APPARATUS FOR CONTAINED HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Fike Corporation, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having its principal place of business at 704 South 10th Street, Blue Springs, Missouri 64015, is desirous of acquiring my interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Sven J. R. De Vries, as co-inventor, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Fike Corporation, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

(a) my entire interest as a co-inventor in said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and executed by me on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;

(b) my entire interest as a co-inventor in said application;

(c) my entire interest as a co-inventor in any and all refilings and continuations of said application;

(d) my entire interest as a co-inventor in any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, division and continuations;

(e) my entire interest as a co-inventor in any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;

(f) my entire interest as a co-inventor in any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;

(g) my entire interest as a co-inventor in any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;

(h) my entire interest as a co-inventor in any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and

(i) my entire interest as a co-inventor in any and all extension of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said Fike Corporation for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Executed this 18 day of APRIL, 2000.


Sven J. R. De Vries

STATE OF *Missouri*)
) SS.
COUNTY OF *Jackson*)

On this 18th day of April, 2000, before me personally appeared Sven J. R. De Vries, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Brenda S. Myers
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

October 13, 2003

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