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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS: AMES INTERNATIONAL, LTD. CO., an Oklahoma limited liability company having a principal place of business at 104 E. Corporate Drive, Ames, Oklahoma 73718, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), owns a certain invention entitled: TRAILER DECOUPLING PREVENTION DEVICE for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed November 4, 1998 and given U.S. Serial No. 09/186,299 and for which a continuation patent application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on December 13, 2000, and given U.S. Application Serial No. 09/735,844; and

WHEREAS: BTH, L.L.C., an Oklahoma limited liability company having a principal place of business at 1721 Denim Lane, Enid, Oklahoma 73703, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under any applicable provisions of the International Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said patent application or any regular application, continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

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AMES INTERNATIONAL, LTD. CO.

Thomas N. Hardiman, President

STATE OF OKLAHOMA		
COUNTY OF Oblahoma)	SS.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, on the 1/2[★] day of _____, 200**f**, Thomas N. Hardiman.

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