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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, William L. King, an individual, having an address of P.O. Box 1627, Tehachapi, California, 93581 ("King") owns right and title in and to Letters Patents in the United States titled "Thin-Walled Plastic Hat Structure", Patent No. 5,713,083 issued February 3, 1998 and "Thin-Walled Plastic Hat, Patent No. 5,826,278 issued October 27, 1998 ("Patents");

AND WHEREAS, Bret Atkins and Western Hardhat, Inc., a California corporation having an address of 3420 Pierce Road, Bakersfield, CA 93308 ("Western"), desire to acquire all of King's right, title, and interest in and to the said Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, King does hereby acknowledge that King has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Bret Atkins and Western Hardhat, Inc., their successors, legal representatives and assigns, all of King's right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said Patents.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 3 day of MACL 2001.  William L. King
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF KERN )
On 3rd May 2001, before me, Onnie Anderson, personally appeared William L. King, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized canacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person sted, comm. 1295388  WITNESS my hand and official seal.  WITNESS my hand and official seal.  Signature  Signature  Signature  Signature
SPOUSE ENDORSEMENT OF TRANSFER  I, Marilyn King, the lawfully wedded spouse of William L. King, do hereby consent and agree to the foregoing assignment and transfer of said all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said Patents.  IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 3 day of
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) )ss COUNTY OF KERN )
On 3rd May, 2001, before me, Connie Anderson, personally appeared Marilyn A. King, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.
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