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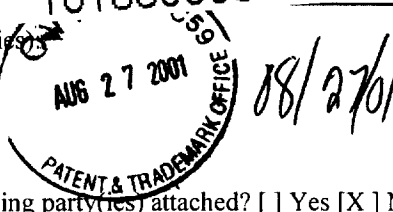


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 Name: Viking Engineering & Development, Inc.
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Exhibit B

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

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Whereas, I, Daniel L. Bowling, President & CEO of Pallet Recycling, Inc., hereinafter referred to as patentee, did obtain a United Stated Patent for an improvement in a Stringer Removal System Machine

No. 6,032,351, dated 3/7/00; and whereas, I am now the sole owner of said patent, and,

Whereas, Dean M. Bodem, President

of Viking Engineering & Development, Inc.

hereinafter referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is 5750 Main Street NE

City of Fridley and State Minnesota 55432

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$ 10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the patentee, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for his own use and behoof, and for his legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 23 day of July, 2001 at Summit County Ohio

[Signature]
Pallet Recycling, Inc.
By: Daniel L. Bowling, President & CEO

State of OHIO
County of SUMMIT) SS:

Before me personally appeared said Daniel L. Bowling and acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 23 day of July, 2001.

[Signature]
(Notary Public)

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