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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS, Wirtgen GmbH, a corporation of Germany, doing business at Hohner Strasse 2, 53578 Windhagen, Germany is an owner of an undivided interest in and to the subject matter and invention disclosed and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/446,612 filed on December 27, 1999, as evidenced by an assignment recorded on even date herewith which encompasses all applications, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, etc. emanating therefrom;

AND, WHEREAS, a divisional application entitled "A PROCESS FOR EXCAVATING AND BACKFILLING OF SOIL" has been filed in the United States Patent \_\_ 2001; and Trademark Office on \_\_ November 5.

AND WHEREAS, Jürgen Hans SCHENK, an individual, residing at Haussmannstrasse 34, 70188 Stuttgart, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said divisional application, to all improvements in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and any foreign countries which may be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, Wirtgen GmbH sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over unto Juergen Hans SCHENK, his legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire undivided right, title and interest in and to said divisional application and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

assignee Jürgen Hans SCHENK that it will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that it will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissue, continuation, continuation-in-part, or extended Letters Patents of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention and its improvements, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of, the assignee, his successors, legal representatives or assigns; UPON GAID CONSIDERATION, Wirtgen GmbH hereby agrees with said successors, legal representatives or assigns;

AND, the Commissioner of Patents is requested to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said divisional application and its improvements to Jürgen Hans SCHENK, his legal representatives, successors, or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

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