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Assignment of Application

WHEREAS, I (we), Robin L. BERG, Sr.

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_____, respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: _____

HIGH STRENGTH RIB FOR STORAGE TANKS

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on December 21, 2001

(Application No. _____, Filed _____); and

WHEREAS, Xerxes Corporation

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a place of business at:
7901 Xerxes Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55431

is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right in and to said Invention and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (we), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right in and to said Invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals and reissues thereof.

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Further, I (we) agree that I (we) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or said ASSIGNEE's representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally, do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, and said ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries. All customary and reasonable costs to be borne by ASSIGNEE. All reasonable and out-of-pocket expenses to be reimbursed by ASSIGNEE.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe LLP, Attorneys at Law, 1200 Nineteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-2412, the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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