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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ashley Heiple, residing at R.D. 1, Box 97, Alum Bank, Pennsylvania 15521, U.S.A., a citizen of the United States of America, have made a certain invention entitled Implement Coupling Assembly for Excavating Machines and the Like for which I am about to make application for letters patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Rockland, Inc., a Florida corporation having its principal place of business in the City of Bedford and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (US \$10.00), in currency of the United States of America, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Ashley Heiple, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto said Rockland, Inc., my entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and its possessions and territories, in and to said invention as described and claimed in said application for letters patent of the United States of America, executed by me on the 31st day of DECEMBER, 2001 by Ashley Heiple, preparatory to obtaining letters patent of the United States of America therefor, said application for letters patent of the United States of America, together with the right to file additional applications for letters patent or other forms of protection for said invention in all foreign countries, including rights of priority created or conferred by any international convention or treaty to which the United States of America is a party or signatory, and in and to any letters patent or other forms of protection that may be granted for said invention; said invention, applications for patent or other forms of protection and letters patent or other forms of protection, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, extensions and renewals thereof, to be held and enjoyed by said Rockland, Inc., for its own use and behoof and for its legal

representatives, successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which said letters patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

For the same consideration, I hereby covenant and agree that I will and that my legal representatives shall execute and deliver any and all application papers, assignments, powers of attorney and other instruments that said Rockland, Inc., may consider necessary or advisable to secure letters patent or other forms of protection of the United States of America and all foreign countries for said invention, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, extensions and renewals thereof, and to vest and confirm in said Rockland, Inc., the full and complete legal and equitable title to said invention, applications and letters patent, or other forms of protection, without further consideration than that now paid but at the expense of said Rockland, Inc., its successors or assigns.

Executed this 31st day of DECEMBER, 2001.



Ashley Heiple