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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**Joint Inventorship**

**WHEREAS, We, ANDREW W. WITHALL, DAVID G. ANDERSON, GUENTER MANIGEL, ROBERT S. TOMS, JR.,** hereinafter called the "Assignors", have invented a new and useful "**HOUSING FOR DRAFT GEAR**", (known by our Patent Docket No. 4874), for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by us on even date; and

**WHEREAS, MINER ENTERPRISES, INC.,** a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal office and place of business at 1200 E. State Street, Geneva, Illinois, 60134, U.S.A., hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the application above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

**NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,** be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00, other valuable and legally sufficient considerations, the receipt of which by the said Assignors from the said Assignee is hereby acknowledged, and said Assignors has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and application hereinabove identified, and any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for said invention, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention may issue.

And the said Assignors do hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and their legal representatives, that they will assist the said Assignee in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as hereinbefore set forth; investing in the said Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that they will execute and deliver to the said Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the said Assignee to fully carry out the terms of said assignment.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignors have hereunto set their hand and affixed their seal, on the date indicated below.

Andrew W. Withall

  
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Guenter Manigel

Robert S. Toms, Jr.  
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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On this 19th day of October, 2001, personally appeared before me, the above-named ANDREW W. WITHALL, DAVID G. ANDERSON, GUENTER MANIGEL and ROBERT S. TOMS, JR., and acknowledged that they executed the above instrument as their free act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

Betty Lou Cellop  
Notary Public

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