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Attorney Docket No.

1726.WSG.PT

Inventor

Alvin A. Kimpel

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Weir Slurry Group, Inc.

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WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

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WHEREAS Alvin A. Kimpel, resident of Wisconsin, has invented a certain new and useful improvement in PACKING BOX ARRANGEMENT FOR A GATE VALVE, the application for United States Letters Patent which is identified above; and

WHEREAS, Weir Slurry Group, Inc., a corporation of the State of Wisconsin, having a business address of 2701 South Stoughton Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53716, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the said Alvin A. Kimpel, by these presents, do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Weir Slurry Group, Inc., the full and exclusive right to the said invention and in and to said application and any and all divisions and continuations, substitutes and reissues of said application and the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may issue or be granted on said invention.

The Assignor hereby authorizes the Assignee to apply for and receive any and all United States and foreign patents relating to such improvements in its own name.

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<i>Assignee</i>	Weir Slurry Group, Inc.
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The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to and in the name of the Assignee.

The Assignor warrants and covenants that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement or encumbrance affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made or entered into by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

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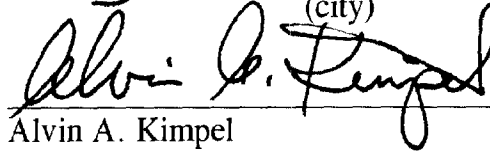
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The Assignor hereby agrees and acknowledges that the sale, assignment and transfer of rights and property set forth herein is and shall be irrevocable and binding upon the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned Assignor and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

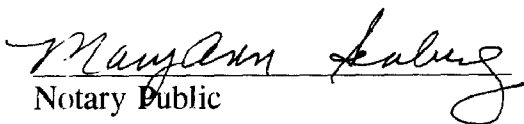
The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Weir Slurry Group, Inc. as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term 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.

Executed this 14 day of February 2002 at MADISON, WI.
(city) (state)


Alvin A. Kimpel

STATE OF WI)
: ss
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Before me personally appeared Alvin A. Kimpel and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 14th day of FEBRUARY, 2002.


Notary Public

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