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Name: Omega Tools/SerVac

Address: P.O. Box 217

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☒ Assignment

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10/30/01-Gilday, 11/6/01-Palmer

City: Portland

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ZIP: 18351-0217

Execution Date: 10/16/01-Hutton, 10/15/01-Russo

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10/008,814

November 13, 2001

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Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNDERGROUND CONNECTION OF PIPE

and invented by:

Hodge et al.

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 18 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, William M. Hutton, Frank P. Russo, John K. Gilday, Michael G. Palmer residing at 4640 Hillview Drive, Nazareth, PA 18064, HC-1, Box F-6, Swiftwater, PA, 22 Maguire Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10309, 70 Gaffney Hill Road, Easton, PA 18042, (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned), have invented a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNDERGROUND CONNECTION OF PIPE for which on the date set forth below, the undersigned executed an application for United States Patent, filed herein,

WHEREAS, Omega Tools/SerVac and having its principal place of business at P.O. Box 217, Portland, PA 18351-0217 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's legal representatives the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, said patent application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all letters patent including all reissues thereof, issuing for said invention.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, to supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States and foreign countries in the name of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

EXECUTED under seal on October 16, 2001 at Portland, PA

Witnesses:

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

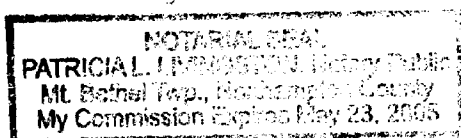
William M. Hutton
William M. Hutton (L.S.)
William M. Hutton

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County of Delaware

On this 15th day of October, 2001 before me personally, William M. Hutton came to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately written.



Patricia Livingston
Notary Public

EXECUTED under seal on October 15, 2001 at Portland, PA

Witnesses:

Sharon Cartwright

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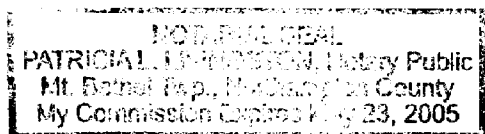
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On this 15TH day of October, 2001 before me personally, Frank P. Russo came to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately written.



Patricia L. Friedman
Notary Public

EXECUTED under seal on OCTOBER 30, 2001 at Portland, PA

Witnesses:

Anthony Cincio

John K. Gilday (L.S.)
John K. Gilday

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Sallyann Bartels
Notary Public

SALLYANN BARTELS
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EXECUTED under seal on November 6, 2001 at Portland, PA

Witnesses:

Michael G. Palmer (L.S.)
Michael G. Palmer

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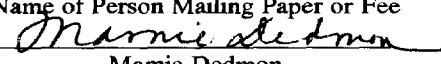
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/008,814
Filed: November 13, 2001
Inventor(s): William M. Hutton
Frank P. Russo
John K. Gilday
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Title: Method and Apparatus for
Underground Connection
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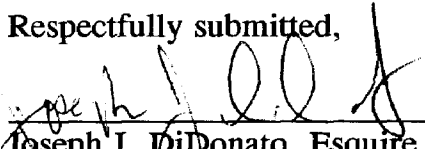
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Respectfully submitted,


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