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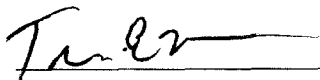
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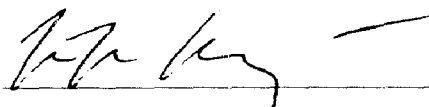
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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Alfred RETTENWEBER, Alexander TÜRNER, Peter HEUBECK, Rochus GOLD, Jürgen RÖMING, and Georg STRIGL**, have made a certain new and useful invention for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office as Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ and entitled:

## *Cutting Device with Changeable Cutting Depth*

12/18/2001;  
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WHEREAS, **Wacker-Werke GmbH & Co. KG**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany and having its principal place of business located in **Munich, Germany**, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and set over unto the said **Wacker-Werke GmbH & Co. KG**, and said assignee's legal representative, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all applications including the aforesaid application, for Letters Patent heretofore and hereafter filed in the United States or any other country and which may be based in whole or in part on said inventions and discoveries, and in and to any and all Letters Patent heretofore or hereafter granted by the United States or any other country and which may be based in whole or in part on said inventions and discoveries, said assignment including the right to file and prosecute any and all such applications and also including the right to sue and recover for any and all such applications and also including the right to sue and recover for any and all infringements of said patents; and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment.

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE the law firm of Boyle Fredrickson Newholm Stein & Gratz S.C. the power to insert in this instrument any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

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