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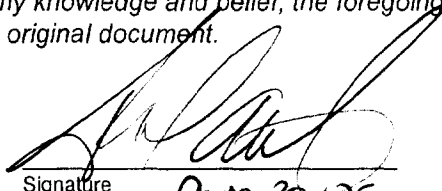
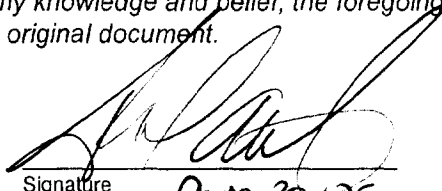
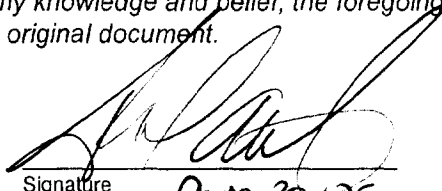
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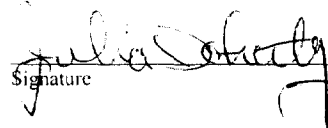
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Mark A. Reifschneider of Canaan, ME, Richard A. Lippert of Oakland, ME, hereby assign to S.D. WARREN SERVICES COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at: 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us this day, Rotary Joints, filed April 19, 2002, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/125,982, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

SAPP, SOMERSET MILL

SKOWHEGAN MAINE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at

this 15 day APRIL of 2002,

*Mark A. Reifschneider*

Mark A. Reifschneider

STATE OF Maine )  
 )ss  
COUNTY OF Somerset )

Before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002, personally appeared Mark A. Reifschneider known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

*Kimberly D. Willette*

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 2, 2004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at

this 15<sup>th</sup> day April of 2002,

SAPP, Somerset Mill  
SKOWHEGAN, MAINE

*Richard A. Lippert*

Richard A. Lippert

STATE OF Maine )  
 )ss  
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Before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002, personally appeared Richard A. Lippert known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

*Kimberly D. Willette*

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