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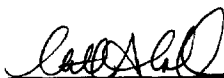
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Scott Thomas Franson, and Kenneth Gordon Vos, residing at 50 Mead Street, Hastings, Michigan 49058, 12666 Grand River Drive, Lowell, Michigan 49331, respectively (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented certain new and useful improvements in SPRINKLER HEAD TRIGGER ASSEMBLY for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, The Viking Corporation, a corporation of the State of Michigan having a place of business at 210 North Industrial Park Road, Hastings, Michigan 49058 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-part, and extensions thereof including the full right to claim for any such applications the benefits of the International Convention.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the date appearing next to our signatures.

Witness:

Inventor

Date:



Scott Thomas Franson

May 10, 2002



Kenneth Gordon Vos

May 10, 2002