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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT, effective as of July 1, 2000 ("effective date") as part of the merger of the assets of IBERIA THREADING, INC. to HUNTING IBERIA, INC. and for the consideration provided therewith, as well as other good and valuable consideration the sufficiency of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, is made by and between IBERIA THREADING, INC. and HUNTING IBERIA, INC. Having ownership of U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,047,997, issued April 11, 2000 and entitled "Threaded Connection With Radiused Surfaces", IBERIA THREADING, INC. ("Assignor") does ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to HUNTING IBERIA, INC. ("Assignee"), its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and to:

1. U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,047,997;
2. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on the invention that is disclosed and claimed by U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,047,997 ("the invention"), whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world, as well as all patents issuing from patent applications that claim priority to U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,047,997;
3. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extensions, and the like of said patent and like grants, including without limitations, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future law and statutes;
4. All monetary awards or other damages due, belonging, or available to Assignor for past infringement of U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,047,997, and all rights of action on account of past, present and future for infringement of U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,047,997, or unauthorized use of said invention including all Assignor's rights under any claim that arose at any time prior and up to the effective date;
5. All international rights of priority associated with said invention, applications, patents and like protection;

and further covenant that Assignor, and its successors and assigns, will execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full

benefit of this Assignment, as well as covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

EXECUTED at Iberia Parish, Louisiana on the date indicated below, opposite my signature.

IBERIA THREADING, INC.

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By: Patrick Norris
Patrick Norris
Director

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared PATRICK NORRIS, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 2nd day of May, 2002.

Jacques Cousin
Notary Public in and for
the State of LOUISIANA

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