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James Spackman, Mike Maples, Gary  
Craig, Louis W. Erath, and John Luscombe  
Additional names of conveying parties attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: Sercel Inc.

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreeet  Change of Name  
 Other  
Execution Date:

Street Address: 17200 Park Row  
Houston, TX 77084-4925  
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Craig, Louis W. Erath and John Luscombe on April 12, 2002.  
Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom  
correspondence concerning document should be  
mailed:  
Tim Cook  
Browning Bushman P.C.  
5718 Westheimer, Suite 1800,  
Houston, Texas 77057

6. Total no. of applications and patents involved: 1

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Tim Cook *Tim Cook* *8/14/02*  
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of: Spackman <i>et al.</i>	§	Examiner: N/A
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Serial No.: N/A	§	Group Art Unit: N/A
Filed: Herewith	§	
	§	Atty Dkt No.: SERC.46
For: Solid Marine Seismic Cable	§	

## ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby: SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Sercel Inc. (the "Assignee"), a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma and having a place of business at 17200 Park Row, Houston, TX 77084-4925, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the subject United States Patent Application, and any divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

AUTHORIZE and request that the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said application and from any all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof to said Assignee of the entire interest;

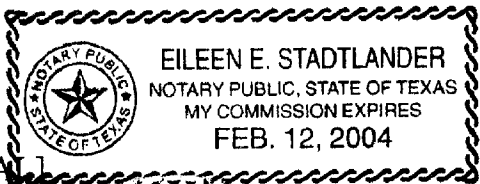
TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

James Spackman  
(Signature)  
Name: James Spackman

4-04-02  
(Date)

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
  § ss.  
COUNTY OF HARRIS       §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002, personally appeared James Spackman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



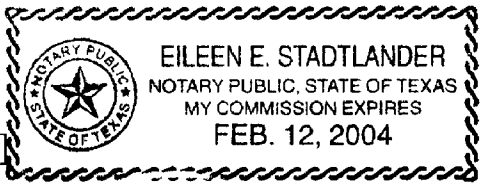
Eileen E. Stadlander  
Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]  
Mike Maples  
(Signature)  
Name: Mike Maples

4-04-02  
(Date)

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
  § ss.  
COUNTY OF HARRIS       §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002, personally appeared Mike Maples, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Eileen E. Stadlander  
Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Gary J. Craig                      4/12/02  
(Signature)                                      (Date)  
Name: Gary Craig

STATE OF TEXAS                      §  
   § ss.  
COUNTY OF HARRIS                      §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002, personally appeared Gary Craig, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Florstene Couesette  
Notary or Consular Officer

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(Signature)                                      (Date)  
Name: Louis W. Erath

STATE OF TEXAS                      §  
   § ss.  
COUNTY OF HARRIS                      §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, personally appeared Louis W. Erath, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

(Signature)

(Date)

Name: Gary Craig

STATE OF TEXAS

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§ ss.

COUNTY OF HARRIS

§

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, personally appeared Gary Craig, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

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*Louis W. Erath*

(Signature)

Name: Louis W. Erath

*4/12/02*

(Date)

STATE OF TEXAS

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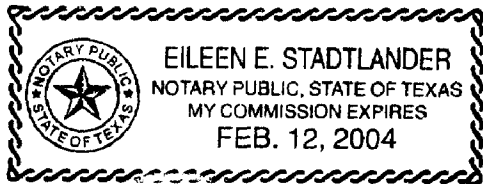
COUNTY OF HARRIS

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002, personally appeared Louis W. Erath, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

*Eileen E. Stadlander*  
Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]



John Luscombe

(Signature)

Name: John Luscombe

April 12 2002

(Date)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, personally appeared John Luscombe, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

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