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Yes No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 6 concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$240.00 Attorney Name: Donald R. Studebaker ☑ Enclosed Firm Name: Nixon Peabody LLP (i) Authorized to be charged to deposit account Internal Address: Suite 800 8. Deposit account number: Street Address: 8180 Greensboro Drive, 19-2380 City: McLean State: VA Zip: 22102 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and Agnature. To one best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Donald R. Studebaker, Reg. No. 32,815 Signature Name of Person Signing Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 7 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on October 2, 2002. Name: Jeannie Saxton

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PATENT

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WHEREAS, Bauer Spezialtiefbau GmbH of Wittelsbacher Str. 5, 86529 Schrobenhausen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned) has acquired the right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5.931,235 (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent") entitled CUTTER HEAD, BORING JIG AND DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR SEA BOTTOM BORING, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on July 16, 1997, and which issued on August 3, 1999, and;

WHEREAS, Bauer Maschinen GmbH of Wittelsbacher Str. 5, 86529 Schrobenhausen. Germany, its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said above-referenced Patent:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest to the above-referenced Patent.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with this Patent and this assignment thereof, and to perform any further acts and execute and deliver any documents that may be reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Assignment.

The undersigned hereby covenants that he has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by the undersigned on behalf of Bauer Spezialtiefbau GmbH on the date opposite the undersigned name.

28 Executed this day of August, 2002. lainteel t. Stocker

Witness

Date 28.08.2002 Maria Stingl Date 28. Auoust 2002

WHEREAS, Bauer Spezialtiefbau GmbH of Wittelsbacher Str. 5, 86529 Schrobenhausen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned) has acquired the right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. <u>5,924,222</u> (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent") entitled <u>TRENCH WALL</u> CUTTER, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on November 13, 1997, and which issued on July 20, 1999, and;

WHEREAS, Bauer Maschinen GmbH of Wittelsbacher Str. 5, 86529 Schrobenhausen, Germany, its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said above-referenced Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest to the above-referenced Patent.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by the undersigned on behalf of Bauer Spezialtiefbau GmbH on the date opposite the undersigned name.

Executed this ²⁸ day of August, 2002. Munfiell F. Studier Title

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WHEREAS, Bauer Spezialtiefbau GmbH of Wittelsbacher Str. 5, 86529 Schrobenhausen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned) has acquired the right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,964,305 (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent") entitled TRENCH WALL CUTTER, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on December 5, 1997, and which issued on October 12, 1999, and;

WHEREAS, Bauer Maschinen GmbH of Wittelsbacher Str. 5, 86529 Schrobenhausen. Germany, its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said above-referenced Patent:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest to the above-referenced Patent.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by the undersigned on behalf of Pauer Spezialtiefbau GmbH on the date opposite the undersigned name.

Executed this 28 day of August, 2002.

F. Stocker

Stind Date 28.08.2002

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WHEREAS, Bauer Spezialtiefbau GmbH of Wittelsbacher Str. 5, 86529 Schrobenhausen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned) has acquired the right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6.076,290 (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent") entitled DIRECTION CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A SLURY WALL DEVICE, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on <u>September 18, 1998</u>, and which issued on <u>June 20</u>. 2000, and;

WHEREAS, Bauer Maschinen GmbH of Wittelsbacher Str. 5, 86529 Schrobenhausen, Germany, its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said above-referenced Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest to the above-referenced Patent.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with this Patent and this assignment thereof, and to perform any further acts and execute and deliver any documents that may be reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Assignment.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by the undersigned on behalf of Bauer Spezialtiefbau GmbH on the date opposite the undersigned name.

Executed this 28 day of August, 2002.

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Una Date 28.08.2002 Stingl Date 28. August 2002

WHEREAS, Bauer Spezialtiefbau GmbH of Wittelsbacher Str. 5, 86529 Schrobenhausen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned) has acquired the right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,238,142 (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent") entitled APPARATUS FOR ERECTING A FOUNDATION ELEMENT IN THE GROUND, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on March 4, 1999, and which issued on May 29, 2001, and;

WHEREAS, Bauer Maschinen GmbH of Wittelsbacher Str. 5, 86529 Schrobenhausen, Germany, its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said above-referenced Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest to the above-referenced Patent.

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Executed this 28 day of August, 2002.

Maior Gingl Date 28. Rugust 2002

WHEREAS, Bauer Spezialtiefbau GmbH of Wittelsbacher Str. 5, 86529 Schrobenhausen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned) has acquired the right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,199,442 (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent") entitled SLEWING RING BRAKE, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on March 26, 1999, and which issued on March 13, 2001, and;

WHEREAS, <u>Bauer Maschinen GmbH</u> of <u>Wittelsbacher Str. 5, 86529 Schrobenhausen</u>, <u>Germany</u>, its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said above-referenced Patent:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest to the above-referenced Patent.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by the undersigned on behalf of Bauer Spezialtiefbau GmbH on the date opposite the undersigned name.

Executed this 28 day of August, 2002.

Manfred F. Hocken
Signature

Munfred T. Stocker

Name

Dr. Jug.

Title

RECORDED: 10/08/2002

Witness <u>Maria Stingl</u> Date <u>28.08.2002</u>
Witness <u>Maria Stingl</u> Date <u>28. August 2002</u>

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