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hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made one or more new and useful inventions in **INFLATABLE STOPPING BAGS** for which Assignor has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States (hereinafter the "Application"); and

WHEREAS, Glynwed Pipe Systems, Limited, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, having a principal place of business at Woodhouse Road, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD21 5NA, United Kingdom, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the one or more inventions disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in the Application, and in, to and under the Application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the one or more inventions disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in the Application entitled **INFLATABLE STOPPING BAGS**, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all applications claiming the benefit thereof, and any and all divisions, continuations, and continuation-in-parts thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

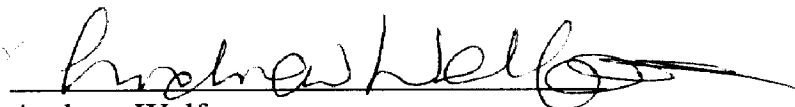
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- (a) Execution Date of the Application: August 7, 2002
- (b) Patent Office Number for the Application: 10/182,431
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Andrew Welfare