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### ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

I, Randall A. Nichols of 32 North Reading, Manchester, NH, in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by NEUCO, Inc., a corporation of Massachusetts, having its principal place of business at 143 Spring Street, Everett 02149, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said NEUCO, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries in a certain invention or improvement in APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTERNALLY COATING LIVE GAS PIPE JOINTS OR OTHER DISCONTINUITIES described in an application about to be filed in the United States Patent Office, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any divisional, continuing, reissue or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And I agree, for myself and my executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

And for the same consideration I do also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee all my rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty and all other treaties of the like purpose in respect of said inventions and said application, and I do hereby authorize Assignee to apply in my name or in their own name (in a manner to be agreed upon by the Assignee) or their designee, for patents and like rights of exclusion on or for said inventions in all countries, claiming (if the Assignee desires) the priority of the filing date of said application under the provisions of said Convention, Treaty or any other such Convention or Treaty.

And for the same consideration I do also hereby jointly and severally agree for myself and for my respective heirs, executors and administrators, promptly upon request of the Assignee, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, original, divisional, continuing, reissue or other application or applications for patent or patents or the rights of exclusion of any country, or other lawful documents and any further assurances that may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Assignee fully to secure to it said right, title and interest as aforesaid in and to said inventions, application, and said several patents and like rights of exclusion, or any of them, all, however, at the expense of Assignee.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

WITNESS our hand and seal this 25 day of MARCH, 1998.

  
Randall A. Nichols

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE )

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COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH )

Then personally appeared the above named Randall A. Nichols and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this 25 day of

MARCH, 1998.

  
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BRIAN DALPHIN, Notary Public  
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