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PATENT REEL: 13513 FRAME: 0934

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS We, Ronald R. Snyder Sr., 4934 Washington Street, Schnecksville, Pennsylvania 18078, U.S.A.; Charles E. Wilk Jr., 6 Buttonwood Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania 18067, U.S.A.; Lawrence W. Thau Jr., 10 Rowlands Road, Flemington, New Jersey 08822, U.S.A.; Douglas R. Dole, 9 Minsi Road, Whitehouse Station, New Jersey 08889, U.S.A.; and Terrance M. Carom, 226 East Wyoming Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103, U.S.A., respectively, have made an invention entitled CLAMPING MECHANICAL PIPE COUPLING DERIVED FROM A STANDARD FITTING, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application No. 10/123,607, filed April 16, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application No. 10/007,951, filed December 3, 2001, which is based on and claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/262,820, filed January 19, 2001, and which is described and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same being executed by us on the $/4^{-4}$ day of November, 2002, respectively.

AND WHEREAS, VICTAULIC COMPANY OF AMERICA, a corporation of the State of New Jersey having a place of business at 4901 Kesslerville Road, Easton, Pennsylvania 18040-6714, desires to acquire the entire interest in said application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and confirm unto VICTAULIC COMPANY OF AMERICA, its successors, assigns and legal representatives all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvement thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said application and any divisions, continuations, renewals and substitutes thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all

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IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name at $\frac{1}{2}$, this $\frac{1}{2}$ day of November, 2002.

Ronald R. Snyder Sr.

county of Northampton:

State of Pennsylvania:

On the 14th day of November, 2002, appeared before me in person the above-named Ronald R. Snyder Sr., and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed and for uses and purposes therein set forth.

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IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name at , this $/4^{\prime\prime\prime}$ day of November, 2002.

County of Northampton:
State of Pennsylvania:

On the $\frac{14^{fh}}{}$ day of November, 2002, appeared before me in person the above-named Charles E. Wilk Jr., and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed and for uses and purposes therein set forth.

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IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name at , this $/4^{\mu}$ day of November, 2002.

Lawrence W. Thau

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On the $\frac{1}{2}$ day of November, 2002, appeared before me in person the above-named Lawrence W. Thau Jr., and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed and for uses and purposes therein set forth.

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IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name at , this // day of November, 2002.

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On the f day of November, 2002, appeared before me in person the above-named Douglas R. Dole, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed and for uses and purposes therein set forth.

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IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name at , this $/\mathcal{T}^{\mu}$ day of November, 2002.

Terrance M. Carom

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On the $\frac{\int f^{2}}{\int f^{2}}$ day of November, 2002, appeared before me in person the above-named Terrance M. Carom, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed and for uses and purposes therein set forth.

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