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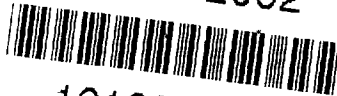
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT RIGHTS

Assignor: Houston T. Barnes

**For: U.S. Patent No. 5,493,796 issued February 27, 1996
Argentine Serial No. P95010018 (formerly 334249) filed November 16, 1995
Australian Patent No. 719948 issued as of October 23, 1995
Canada Serial No. 2,238,477, filed May 25, 1998
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European Serial No. 95937604.7 filed October 23, 1995 (Publ No. 0 865 543)
Venezuela Serial No. 2085/95, filed November 19, 1995**

For valuable consideration received or to be received, and hereby acknowledged, HOUSTON T. BARNES of Post Office Box 36, Flora Vista, New Mexico 87415, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto HTB, LLC., a limited liability company in the State of New Mexico, its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all rights of priority under the international conventions and treaties, in and to a certain invention or improvement known as *PIPELINE PADDING APPARATUS*, and described in an applications and patents as follows:

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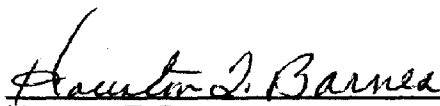
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Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and all foreign countries' equivalent officials, to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted on said application or applications based thereon to Assignee.

DATED this 26 day of July, 2001.


Houston T. Barnes

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This instrument was acknowledged before me this 26th day of July, 2001, by
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