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John P. Mankowski  
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**Danse Manufacturing Corporation  
d/b/a Northwest Building Products  
7915 Highway 35  
Bigfork, MT 59911**

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C. Patent No.(s) 4,903,445

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, John P. Mankowski, residing at 7915 Highway 3, Bigfork, MT 59911, (ASSIGNOR) is the inventor named in Letters Patent of the United States entitled ROOF RIDGE VENTILATORS, said patent issued February 27, 1990 and assigned U.S. Patent No. 4,903,445;

AND, WHEREAS, Danse Manufacturing Corporation, d/b/a Northwest Building Products, a corporation of the State of Michigan, having administrative offices at 7915 Highway 35, Bigfork, MT 59911 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the invention described in said patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, my entire right, title to and interest in said patent and said inventions and all corresponding foreign applications and patents on said invention(s) to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment, and transfer not been made, and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention(s), to enforce any and all patents on said invention(s), and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s), all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

Executed in Bigfork, Montana, this 4 day of February 2003.

  
John P. Mankowski

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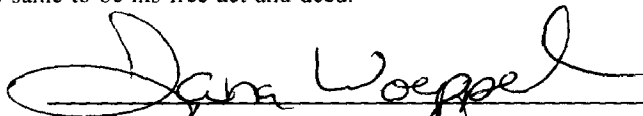
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February, 2003

day of ~~October 2002~~, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared John P. Mankowski, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



  
NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the State of Montana, residing at Helispell

My commission expires May 16, 2004

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