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	Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761
John T. Filer	Name: Pipelife Jet Stream, Inc.  Address: 1700 S. Lincoln Street
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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, JOHN T. FILER, a citizen of the United States, residing at 13830 Canterbury, Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761, (hereinafter called ASSIGNOR), has invented certain new and useful improvements in EXITING SPIRAL SPLINE FEMALE PIPE COUPLING, which he has made application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said design application having Serial

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR, the said inventor, is now the exclusive owner of said application, the invention described and claimed therein, and all rights in, to and under the same; and;

No. 29/172,176;

WHEREAS, PIPELIFE JET STREAM, INC., a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas doing business at 1700 S. Lincoln Street, Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned invention, application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and in any and all foreign countries thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, this indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, the said inventor, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said ASSIGNEE, the said invention and application, and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States, its territorial possessions, and any and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor, and any and all reissues, extensions or certificates of reexamination of said Letters Patent, including the right of priority and the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof, and for

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PATENT REEL: 013792 FRAME: 0358 the use and behoof of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or

terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States, territories and foreign countries are or may

be granted, reissued, extended, or reexamined as fully and entirely as same would have been held and

enjoyed by ASSIGNOR, if this assignment and sale had not been made.

AND, ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any

and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention, or resulting from said application, and

from any and all divisions and continuations, reissues, extensions, or reexaminations thereof to the

said ASSIGNEE, of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has full right to convey the

entire interest therein assigned, and that he has not executed and will not execute any agreement in

conflict therewith.

AND, ASSIGNOR further hereby covenants and agrees that he will, at any time, upon

request, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be

necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, and to said Letters Patent as may be

granted therefor, in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that if

said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives shall desire to file any

divisional or continuation application, or to secure a reissue, extension or certificate of

reexamination of such Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, will, upon request, sign

all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all acts requisite for the filing of such divisional or

continuing application, or such application for reissue or request for reexamination and procuring

thereof, and for the filing of such disclaimers, without further compensation, but at the expense of

said ASSIGNEE, its successors or other legal representatives.

AND, ASSIGNOR does further covenant and agree, that he will, at any time, upon request,

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PATENT REEL: 013792 FRAME: 0359 communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, at its expense, such facts relating to said invention, application, and Letters Patent or the history thereof, as may be known to him, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation, when requested to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.

John 1. Filer

STATE OF ARKANSAS

**RECORDED: 02/27/2003** 

On this /4 day of February , 2003, before me personally appeared John T. Filer, to me known to be the person described hereinabove who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the reasons and purpose therein set forth.

My Commission Expires:

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