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Name: North American Pool Company

Internal Address: _____

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10/303,496

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INVENTION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, M. GEORGE MATHIAS of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada ("*Inventor*"), has invented a new and useful "NARROW BUTTRESS SYSTEM STRUCTURE FOR SWIMMING POOLS" (the "*Invention*");

WHEREAS, Inventor has previously assigned all of his right, title, and interest in and to the Invention to CORNELIUS INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario with a principal place of business at 15 Cushman Road, St. Catharines, Ontario L2M 6S7, Canada ("*Assignor*");

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2002, Assignor filed an application for a United States Letters Patent on the Invention, which was assigned Application No. 10/303,496 (the "*Application*");

WHEREAS, NORTH AMERICAN POOL COMPANY, an unlimited liability company formed under the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia with a principal place of business at 15 Cushman Road, St. Catharines, Ontario L2M 6S7, Canada ("*Assignee*"), desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the Invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the Invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, Assignor and his legal representatives and assigns will perform all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that might be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the Invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the Invention, the Application, and any Letters Patent granted for the Invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted by this Assignment.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for the Invention, whether on the Application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation,

continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in the Invention.

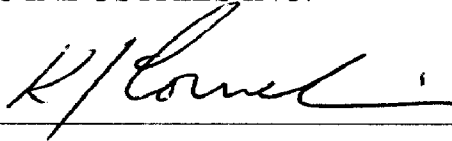
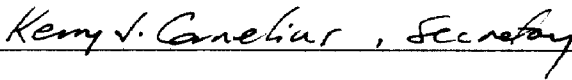
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment as of the date set forth below.

December 11, 2002

ASSIGNOR

CORNELIUS INDUSTRIES INC.

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