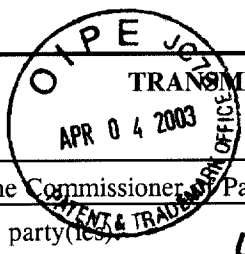


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hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **Tex Tech Industries, Inc.**

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its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to

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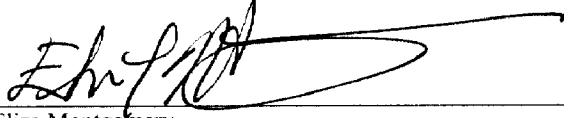
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AND we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this 27th day of March, 2003.


Eric D. Ritter L.S.




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On this 27th day of March, 2003, before me personally appeared Eric D. Ritter and Eliza Montgomery to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

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