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## 1. Names of conveying party(ies):

Dan E. Blaylock  
James G. Miranda

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Name: Metso Paper, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: Fabianinkatu 9 ACity: Helsinki Country: FinlandZip: FIN-00130Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoAdditional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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10/383,010

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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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**Assignment**

WHEREAS, Dan E. Blaylock, of Russellville, Alabama; and James G. Miranda, of Birmingham, Alabama (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a Log Debarker with Covered Bark Slots, for which application is being made for Letters Patent in the United States, said application being executed by ASSIGNORS on the dates indicated below next to their names; and

WHEREAS, METSO PAPER, INC. (hereinafter "Assignee") of Fabianinkatu 9 A, FIN-00130 Helsinki, Finland is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which by Assignors from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, said Assignors by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee the full and exclusive right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the above application and in and to the patent application. The invention, application, and Letters Patent are to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use, and by its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Assignors do further hereby agree to provide all reasonable aid to Assignee in the making and prosecuting of any application for other Letters Patent that Assignee may wish to make covering the invention claimed in the application and in vesting in Assignee like exclusive right, title, and interest in and to all such other applications and resulting Letters Patent in similar proportion. Assignors hereby agree that Assignors will similarly aid Assignee in the prosecution of any interference that may arise involving any application for Letters Patent herein contemplated and that Assignors will execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional papers that may be reasonably requested by Assignee to fully carry out the terms of this Assignment.

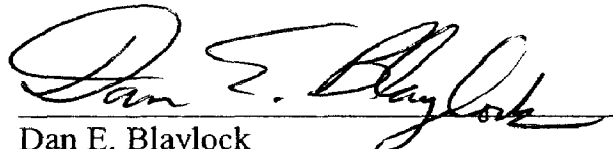
Assignors hereby authorize the Assignee or the attorney of record in the application to insert below the filing date and serial number of the application when that information is known:

Serial No.: 10/383,010

Filing Date: March 6, 2003

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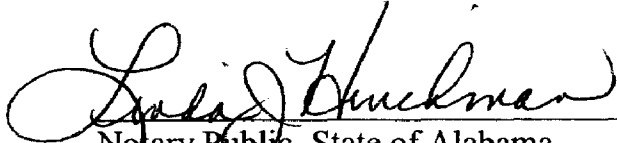
ASSIGNOR:

 (SEAL)  
Dan E. Blaylock

STATE OF Alabama )

COUNTY OF Lauderdale ) ss.

This instrument was signed before me at Florence on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March  
(city or town)  
2003, by Dan E. Blaylock.

  
Notary Public, State of Alabama  
My Commission: 3-15-2003

Executed this 12 day of MARCH, 2003.

ASSIGNOR:

James G. Miranda (SEAL)  
James G. Miranda

STATE OF Alabama )

) ss.

COUNTY OF Lauderdale )

This instrument was signed before me at Florence on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
(city or town)

2003, by James G. Miranda.

Andie J. Huckman  
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