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- 1. Names of conveying parties
 - **Digital Control Inc.** a) 425 S W 41st Street Renton, Washington 98055
- 2. Name and address of receiving party:

a) Name: Merlin Technology, Inc.

Address:

425 S W 41st Street

Renton, Washington 98055

- 3. Nature of conveyance
 - X Assignment. The execution date of the Assignment is May 1, 2003.
- The assignment applies to U.S Patent 6,095,260 issued 8/1/2000. The title of the patent is: 4.

SYSTEMS, ARRANGEMENTS, AND ASSOCIATED METHODS FOR TRACKING AND/OR **GUIDING AN UNDERGROUND BORING TOOL**

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **Digital Control Incorporated**, a **Washington** corporation ("Assignor"), owner of the entire right, title, and interest in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,095,260, hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys to **Merlin Technology Inc.**, a **Washington** corporation having a place of business at **425 S. W. 41st Street, Renton, Washington 98055** ("Assignee"), its designees, successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the Letters Patent No. 6,095,260, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and reexaminations thereof, the invention claimed therein, and all rights to claim priority from the Letters Patent and all applications for patent that may be filed for the invention in any foreign country and all patents that may be granted on the invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, each and every of the foregoing rights, titles and interests herein assigned to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed in its name and behalf by affixing its hand and seal thereto by its designated officer, director, or agent, whose name and title appear below.

Executed at 425 S. W. 41st Street, Renton, Washington this 1st day of May, 2003.

Digital Control Incorporated

Name: Aaron Keyt

Signature

Title: General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

State of Washington

) ss.

County of King

On this ____ day of ______, in the year 2003, before me, Sherrilyn Pries, personally appeared Aaron Keyt, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

RECORDED: 08/04/2003

Notary Signature

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