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And we hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of the above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference

proceedings, as well as any papers necessary to procure foreign patents on said invention, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said assignee.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Digger Specialties, Inc.

Date 9/4/03 Signature 

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On this 4th day of September, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Loren R. Graber, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.


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On this 9th day of September, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Randy J. Meert, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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