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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, Jason Andrew Simons of Blacksburg, Virginia, Timothy G. Evans of Blacksburg, Virginia, Rex Allen Churchward of Flaorianopolis, Brazil, John G. Dillard of New Castle, Virginia, and John W. Olver of Blacksburg, Virginia, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

**Protective Thermal Coating**

for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed on May 6, 2003, Application Number 10 / 430,657; and

**WHEREAS**, Wessex Incorporated, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a Virginia Corporation, having an office and principal place of business at 201 Church Street, Suite D, Blacksburg, Virginia, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said application and said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

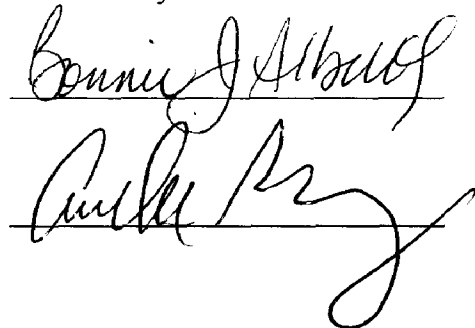
**NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, reexamination, renewal, substitute, extension or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents or legal equivalents thereto, to issue same for this invention to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns.

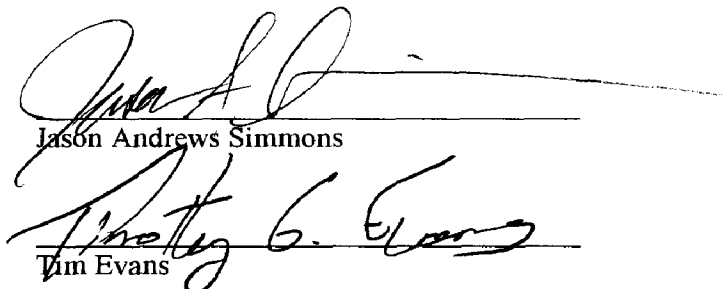
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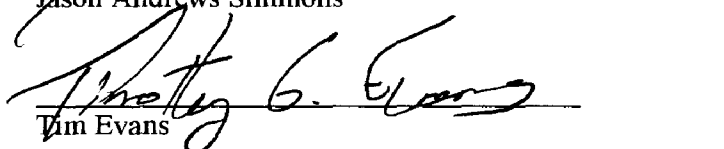
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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, ASSIGNOR has caused the hand of its proper office to be subscribed hereto this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

Witnessed by:

  
Bonnie J. Albers

  
Jason Andrews Simons

  
Tim Evans

Bonnie J. Albers

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Rex Allen Churchward  
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John G. Dillard  
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John W. Olver  
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State of Virginia

County of Montgomery

Before me personally appeared the above parties and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003.

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Bonnie J. Albers  
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