

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

ASSIGNMENT

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Mining Technologies, Inc.	09/30/2004

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	ICG ADDCAR Systems, Inc.
Street Address:	2000 Ashland Drive
City:	Ashland
State/Country:	KENTUCKY
Postal Code:	41101

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 8

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	5261729
Patent Number:	5364171
Patent Number:	5232269
Patent Number:	5522647
Patent Number:	5720527
Patent Number:	5553926
Patent Number:	5964507
Patent Number:	5112111

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WHEREAS, **Mining Technologies, Inc.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, having its principal office and place of business at 2000 Ashland Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41101, United States of America, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of all right, title and interest in the inventions in the patents listed on Exhibit A hereto (the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, any liens on or against the Patents, whether or not recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, have been released by an Order entered on September 16, 2004, by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Ashland Division, in the Chapter 11 proceeding styled *In Re: Horizon Natural Resources Company, et al.*, and

WHEREAS, ICG ADDCAR Systems, a Delaware LLC, having its principal office and place of business at 2000 Ashland Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41101 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR, hereby sells, assigns, and transfers and sets over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said inventions and the Patents, for the United States and for all foreign countries, including, but not limited to, any and all continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, extensions or foreign equivalents thereof, and including, but not limited to, the subject matter of all claims that may be obtained therefrom; and also including, but not limited to, the right to recover damages for past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Patents or said inventions;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

[signature on following page]

EXHIBIT A

Owner	Patent Number	Issue Date	Country	Description
Mining Technologies, Inc.	5,112,111	05/12/92	U.S.	Apparatus and Method for Continuous Mining
Mining Technologies, Inc.	5,261,729	11/16/93	U.S.	Apparatus for Continuous Mining
Mining Technologies, Inc.	5,364,171	11/15/94	U.S.	Apparatus and Method for Continuous Mining
Mining Technologies, Inc.	5,232,269	08/03/93	U.S.	Launch Vehicle for Continuous Mining Apparatus
Mining Technologies, Inc.	5,522,647	06/04/96	U.S.	Continuous Highwall Mining Machine with Armless Conveyor
Mining Technologies, Inc.	5,720,527	02/24/98	U.S.	Continuous Highwall Mining Machine with Armless Conveyor
Mining Technologies, Inc.	5,553,926	09/10/96	U.S.	Self-Propelled Mining Apparatus and Method for Cutting Arched Opening
Mining Technologies, Inc.	5,964,507	10/12/99	U.S.	Transmission Gearcase for Multiple Cutting Heads

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MINING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By

Title

STATE OF New York)
COUNTY OF New York) SS:

On this, the ___ day of _____, 200__, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared _____ of _____, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of _____, and acknowledged to me that he/she, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Julian Entner
Notary Public

JULIAN ENTNER
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 01ENG078424
Qualified in Kings County
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MINING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By [Signature]

Title _____

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COUNTY OF New York)

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On this, the ___ day of _____, 200__, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared _____, _____ of _____, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of _____, and acknowledged to me that he/she, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such officer.

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[Signature]
Notary Public

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MINING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By Marc Merrill
Title _____

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COUNTY OF New York) SS:
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