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1. Name of conveying party. John A. Schwind, a United States citizen, who resides at 124 North Main Street, Manasquan, New Jersey 08736.
2. Name and Address of Receiving Party. The FireDrill Company, LLC, a New York corporation; Transtech/FireDrill; 133-33 Brookville Boulevard, Suite 229; Rosedale, New York 11422.
3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment. Execution Date: May 5, 2004
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5. Patent Number: Patent No. 6,609,516 issued on August 26, 2003.
6. Total Number of Patents Involved: 1.
7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00 due. A check for this amount is enclosed.
8. Authorization to Charge Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.
9. Statement and Signature. Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document are 4. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any copy submitted herewith is a true copy of the original document.

Respectfully submitted,



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### Assignment

**WHEREAS**, I, the undersigned inventor, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) as set forth in a Letters Patent of the United States of America, entitled **Smoke Escape Mask**, which Letters Patent bears U.S. Patent No. 6,609,516, issued August 26, 2003;

**WHEREAS**, The FireDrill Company, LLC, a limited liability company of the State of New York having its principle place of business at Transtech/FireDrill; 133-33 Brookville Boulevard, Suite 229; Rosedale, New York 11422, and, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", and is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and convention applications, as well as subsequent provisional applications filed on other embodiments of the same subject matter based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patents to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that I have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that I have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

5. Bind my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as myself, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to me or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications and the same could have been held and enjoyed by me, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents, including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to me relating to said inventions and dis-

coveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives or assigns, which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, John A. Schwind, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

May 5, 2004  
Date

John A. Schwind  
John A. Schwind  
124 North Main Street  
Manasquan, New Jersey 08736

STATE OF New Jersey : ss.  
COUNTY OF Monmouth :

On this May 5, 2004, before me personally came John A. Schwind, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that this document was executed as a free act and deed.

Mary Penny Hamilton  
Notary Public

MARY PENNY HAMILTON  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires Sept. 6, 2007