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Donald E. Howes

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Execution Date: April 30, 2004

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Wasteline Rentals Ltd.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 6095 West Saanich Road

City: Victoria State: British Columbia, CANADA

Zip: V9E 2G4

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/449,985

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, **DONALD E. HOWES** (hereinafter called the "Assignor"), of **6095 West Saanich Road, Victoria, British Columbia, V9E 2G4, Canada**, am the inventor of certain inventions or improvements described and claimed in United States patent application serial No. **10/449,985**, filed on **May 30, 2003** and entitled:

LOCKING MECHANISM FOR CONTAINER

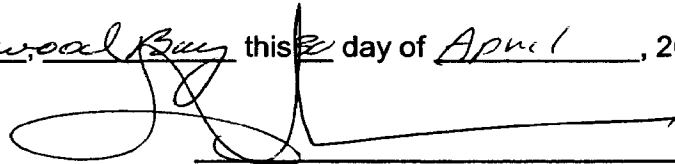
AND WHEREAS, **WASTELINE RENTALS LTD.**, (hereinafter called the "Assignee) whose full post office address is **6095 West Saanich Road, Victoria, British Columbia, V9E 2G4, Canada**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements, and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of **ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS** and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the Assignor, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and said application, and any and all continuations, divisions, renewals of or substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent; and I assign to and authorize the Assignee to file in my name applications for Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me, had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;

AND I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and I further covenant and agree that I will, each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, in the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and I agree to communicate to the Assignee, or its nominees, all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit, proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries, all at the expense, however, of the Assignee or its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives;

AND I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of Canada and any official of any country or countries foreign to Canada whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to the Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

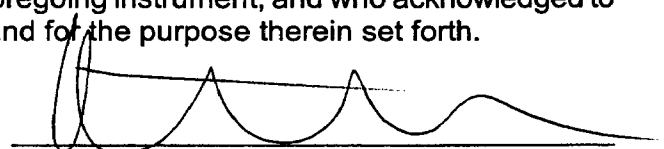
EXECUTED at Brentwood Bay this 30 day of April, 2004



Donald E. Howes

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

On this 30 day of April, 2004, before me, personally appeared DONALD E. HOWES, known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.



Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

My Commission is for life.

R. KENNETH STEVENSON
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STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

The foregoing Assignment is hereby accepted:

WASTELINE RENTALS LTD.

(C/S)



By:

Title: President

Date: April 30, 2004