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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

WHEREAS, William M. Hutton and Frank P. Russo(hereinafter referred to as the undersigned), have invented an improvement in APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR INSTALLING "T" COUPLINGS ON UNDERGROUND PIPE for which on the date set forth below, the undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent.

WHEREAS, Omega Tools, Inc, a corporation of Delaware, (hereinafter referred to as the assignee), having a principal place of business at, P.O. Box 217, Portland, PA 18351 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's legal representatives the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for the foreign countries, in said invention, said patent application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all letters patent including all reissues thereof, issuing for said invention.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, to supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States and foreign countries in the name of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

I hereby authorize and request my attorney, John F. McNulty, of Paul & Paul, 2900 Two Thousand Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, to insert herein in parentheses (Application number , filed) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Frank P. Russo

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EXECUTED under seal on 29, 2004

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Date

Witnesses

State of <u>Fennsylvania</u> County of Northand

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