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ASSIGNMENT


WHEREAS, JAMES L. VANEPPS II and LYNN VANEPPS, (hereinafter "Assignors"), have invented a new and original invention entitled: **NESTABLE LIVESTOCK WATERING TANK WITH STACKING BLOCKS AND REINFORCED SUPPORTS** for which an application for the United States Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith, and

WHEREAS, FREELAND INDUSTRIES, INC., a Corporation of the State of Wisconsin, having a principal place of business at P.O. Box 59, 123 Adams Street, Portage, Wisconsin 53901 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

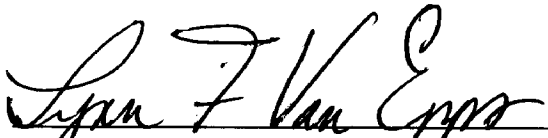
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and sets over to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest for the United States of America and Canada in and to said invention and the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, all original, divisional, continuation, substitute, or reissue applications and patent applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and Canada, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said invention or improvements resulting therefrom to said Assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the Assignor, for itself and its legal representatives, heirs, and assigns does hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue, and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements, and all assignments thereof to said Assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said Assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America and Canada, the expenses incident to said application to be borne and paid by said Assignee.

Assignor hereby authorizes Ezra Sutton, Reg. No. 25, 770, of Plaza 9, 900 Route 9, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095, (732) 634-3520, its attorney to insert on this deed the filing date and serial number of said application, when known.

Dated: August 2, 2004


JAMES L. VANEPPS II, President

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LYNN VAN EPPS, Vice President