

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

For certain sufficiently valuable considerations, receipt of which are acknowledged, we hereby assign to MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, all of our right and interest in, to and under the invention or inventions disclosed in an application for United States Patent executed by us under even date therewith for improvements in

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and which claims priority on United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/610,134 filed September 15, 2004, together with all of our right and interest in said application and all reissues, divisions, renewals, continuations, or continuations-in-part thereof, and our rights in, to and under all patents granted on said invention or inventions by any countries. We warrant that we have unconditional right to make this assignment, that no license has been granted thereunder by us, and that no other application for United States patent on the same invention or inventions has been or will be executed by us as of this date. We agree upon request, without further consideration, but without expense to us, to execute all papers and generally to do everything necessary to obtain and maintain patent protection for and exclusive enjoyment of said invention or inventions by and for said assignee everywhere in the world.

Signed and sealed this 10th day of November, 2004.

Kevin R. Ketterer (SEAL)
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Gregoire B. Aby-Eva (SEAL)
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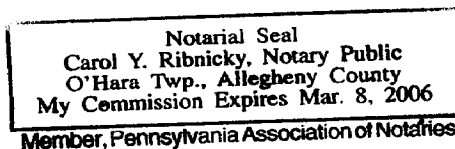
F. Joseph Hersick (SEAL)
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Paul A. Zeller (SEAL)
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
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COUNTY OF Allegheny)

On this 10th day of Nov., 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and Commonwealth, came the above named Kevin Ketterer, ~~Gregoire B. Aby-Eva~~, F. Joseph Hersick and Paul A. Zeller, and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be their voluntary act and deed, and desired the same to be recorded as such.

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