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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to DAKOTA MANUFACTURING CO., INC., a South Dakota corporation, having an address of 1909 South Rowley, Mitchell, South Dakota 57301, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. <u>11/179,684</u>, filed in the United States Patent Office on the <u>11th</u> day of July, 2005, entitled HYDRAULIC TAIL TRAILER, and in said application and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to DAKOTA MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

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For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and for the said considerations the undersigned further agree, upon the request of said

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assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned hereby becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns in the matter of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and producing evidence in support

thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in said assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives

And for said considerations, the undersigned hereby assign to said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for any and all foreign countries and agree, upon the request of assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all documents that the undersigned shall be requested to execute in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefore, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in assignee.

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The attorneys of record are hereby authorized to insert the serial number and filing date in the above blank spaces when received from the Patent Office.

Witness my hand and seal this <u>30</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2005.

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On this 3^{th} day of 5^{true} , 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared DALE DIERKS, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

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Notary Public my commission expires 2-14-0

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RAY PARADIS	$\overline{\mathcal{L}}$

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> On this 35^{th} day of 3 cms, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared RAY PARADIS, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

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Witness my hand and seal this <u>1</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2005.

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On this $\mathbf{T}^{\mathbf{m}}$ day of <u>July</u>, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared A. DEAN OEHLERKING, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

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Witness my hand and seal this <u>30</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2005.

Brent A. Hahman

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On this 30^{th} day of 50^{th} , 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared BRENT HOHMAN, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Notary Public my commission expires 2-1408

Witness my hand and seal this <u>30</u> day of <u>Jun</u>, 2005.

Cyntria Bjerson_

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA]] ss. COUNTY OF DAVISON] 10 COUNTY OF DAVISON On this 3 day of June, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared CYNTHIA BJERRUM, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and 15 acknowledged that she executed said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

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