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4,685,327

4,708,015

4,819,821

4,859,262

4,871,078

4,912,966

4,913,310

4,951,844

5,000,342

5,039,367

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS, is made as of the 2nd day of March, 2005, by Bruce R. Sharp of P.O. Box 5867, Incline Village, Nevada 89450 (Assignor) for the benefit of Modern Welding Company, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation, of P.O. Box 1450, Owensboro, Kentucky 42303 (Assignee).

WITNESSETH:


WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee have entered into an Agreement dated as of the 4th day of February, 2004, pursuant to which Assignor has agreed to sell, or cause to be sold, to Assignee, and Assignee has agreed to purchase and acquire from Assignor, among other things, certain assets including Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to those patents set forth on Schedule A hereto (collectively, the "Patents");

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer, set over, and deliver to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to:

- (i) the Patents;
- (ii) all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes to the Patents; and
- (iii) all rights of enforcement and the right to damages for past infringement of the Patents.

FURTHERMORE, Assignor will (i) execute and deliver such further instruments including, without limitation, further instruments of assignment and (ii) take further actions as Assignee may reasonably request in order to record this Assignment at the appropriate registries and to demonstrate Assignee's title to the Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment as of the date first written above.


Bruce R. Sharp, Assignor

State of Ohio
County of Hamilton

Before me personally appeared said Bruce R. Sharp and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 2nd day of March, 2005.


Notary Public CHARLES R. WILSON, Attorney at Law
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My Commission has no expiration date
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SCHEDULE A

ASSIGNED PATENTS

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,523,454	External Jacket System As Secondary Containment For Storage Tanks	6/18/85
4,607,522	Storage Tanks Having Secondary Containment Means	8/26/86
4,653,312	Storage Tanks Having Formed Rigid Jacket For Secondary Containment	3/31/87
4,685,327	Total Containment Storage Tank System	8/11/87
4,708,015	Storage Tanks With Secondary Containment Means And Non-Visual Leak Detection Means	11/24/87
4,819,821	Cylindrical-Shaped Storage Tanks With Formed Outer Jacket	4/11/89
4,859,262	Method Of Making Storage Tanks With Secondary Containment	8/22/89
4,871,078	Storage Tanks With Formed Jackets For Secondary Containment	10/3/89
4,912,966	Total Containment Means For Storage Tank Systems	4/3/90
4,913,310	Storage Tanks With Secondary Containment	4/3/90
4,951,844	Double Walled Cylindrical-Shaped Storage Tank With Independent Monitoring Of Tank Areas	8/28/90
5,000,342	Double Walled Storage Tank Systems With Enhanced Strength	3/19/91
5,039,367	Method Of Forming Storage Tank System Having Secondary Containment Capability	8/13/91

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