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JOINT

WHEREAS, Ronald M. GUNTERT, Jr. of 6292 Crooked Stick Circle, Stockton, CA 95219; and Rick FRANCIS of 1005 West Rose Street, Stockton, CA 95203, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **STRIKE OFF BEAM AND SPREADER PLOW ASSEMBLY
FOR PLACER SPREADER**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date: **March 10, 2005**

Application No.: **11/078,689 ; and**

WHEREAS, Guntert & Zimmerman Const. Div., Inc., a corporation of the state of California, located at 222 East Fourth Street, Ripon, CA 95366, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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