PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Confirmation of Assignment

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date	
Portia D. Wimp, on behalf of Thomas E. Wimp	11/01/2005	
Kenneth L. McAllister	11/01/2005	
Derek W. Dice	11/02/2005	
David B. Kees	11/01/2005	

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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City:	Bowling Green	
State/Country:	KENTUCKY	
Postal Code:	42101	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	6416253

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WHEREAS, Thomas E. Wimp (the "Inventor") previously executed an assignment of invention rights that has been recorded against U.S. Patent No. 6,416,253 (the "Patent"), as evidenced by the assignment document attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> (the "Assignment"), and such Assignment identified the Assignee as Lee Masonry, a Kentucky limited liability company;

WHEREAS, the actual legal name of the entity to which the subject invention rights were assigned was and is Lee Masonry Products, LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company, and the purpose of this document is to confirm the same;

WHEREAS, the Inventor is now deceased and any and all retained rights of the Inventor relating to the Patent have, by operation of law and/or accordance with the will of the Inventor, passed to Portia D. Wimp, the wife of the Inventor at the time of the Inventor's death (the "Authorized Signer");

WHEREAS, the Authorized Signer desires to execute this Confirmation Of Assignment on behalf of the deceased Inventor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Authorized Signer hereby confirms that the intent and effect of the Assignment was to transfer all rights in the Patent to Lee Masonry Products, LLC. In the event that any interpretation of the Assignment is contrary to the preceding sentence, the Authorized Signer hereby does assign and transfer all right, title and interest in and to the inventions disclosed in the Patent to Lee Masonry Products, LLC, including all rights in any related applications or foreign applications as referred to in the Assignment, effective as of the date the Inventor executed the Assignment.

Portia D. Wimp, on behalf of Thomas E. Wimp

Date: Merember 1, 2005

STATE OF <u>Kentucky</u>) ss: COUNTY OF <u>Warren</u>)

Before me personally appeared Portia D. Wimp, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed this _____ day of November, 2005.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission expires on: June 16, 2006

PATENT

Whereas, I, Tom Wimp ("INVENTOR"), of Bowling Green, County of Warren, Kentucky,

have invented certain improvements in an Abrasive Resistant Open Cell Articulated Seabed Mat

("Invention") and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent entitled "Abrasive

Resistant Open Cell Articulated Seabed Mat" filed herewith ("Application"); and

Whereas, Lee Masonry ("ASSIGNEE") of Bowling Green, Kentucky, a Kentucky limited

liability company whose post office address is 315 Dishman Lane, Bowling Green, KY 42101 desires

to acquire for itself, its assigns and successors, my entire right, title and interest in said Application

and in said Invention, and in any United States or foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby

acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and

interest in said Application and in said Invention disclosed therein for the United States of America

and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of

Paris (1883) as amended and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent

applications, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and reissues based thereon

which may be filed or granted therefor in the United States or any foreign country.

I also agree that said ASSIGNEE may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said Invention, and

I agree to cooperate with said ASSIGNEE and to execute without additional consideration any

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PATENT

I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon said Invention set forth in said Application to said ASSIGNEE.

Executed this the $\frac{75}{28}$ day of $\frac{ARIL}{2000}$, 2000, at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Tom Wimp

STATE OF KENTUCKY

) ss:

COUNTY OF WARREN

Before me personally appeared Tom Wimp, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 29^{-4} day of 400, 2000.

My Commission expires: June 16, 2002

Notary Public

WHEREAS, the below named inventor previously executed an assignment of invention rights that has been recorded against U.S. Patent No. 6,416,253 (the "Patent"), as evidenced by the assignment document attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> (the "Assignment"), and such Assignment identified the Assignee as Lee Masonry, a Kentucky limited liability company;

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STATE OF <u>Kentucky</u>)

COUNTY OF <u>Warren</u>)

ss:

Before me personally appeared Kenneth L. McAllister, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this _/s/ day of November, 2005.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public . Jagan

My Commission expires on: 6-27-06

Whereas, I, Ken McAllister ("INVENTOR"), of Bowling Green, County of Warren,

Kentucky, have invented certain improvements in an Abrasive Resistant Open Cell Articulated Seabed

Mat ("Invention") and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent entitled

"Abrasive Resistant Open Cell Articulated Seabed Mat" filed herewith ("Application"); and

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Executed this the day of day of , 2000, at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY)
) ss
COUNTY OF WARREN)

Before me personally appeared Ken McAllister, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 28^{14} day of 900.

My Commission expires. June 16, 2002

Notary Public

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STATE OF Florida) ss:

Before me personally appeared Derek W. Dice, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this and day of November, 2005.

WITNESS my hand and official seal. Milliand D. R. Mar

My Commission expires on:

Whereas, I, Derek Dice ("INVENTOR"), of Bowling Green, County of Warren, Kentucky,

have invented certain improvements in an Abrasive Resistant Open Cell Articulated Seabed Mat

("Invention") and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent entitled "Abrasive

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Executed this the 28th day of Hori, 2000, at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Derek Dice

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
) ss
COUNTY OF WARREN)

Before me personally appeared Derek Dice, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 20^{14} day of 10^{14} day of 10^{14

My Commission expires: June 16, 2002

Notary Public

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David B. Kees

Date: 11-1-05

STATE OF <u>Kentucky</u>) ss: COUNTY OF <u>Warren</u>)

Before me personally appeared David B. Kees, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this ____ day of November, 2005.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission expires on: June 16, 2006

Whereas, I, David Kees ("INVENTOR"), of Bowling Green, County of Warren, Kentucky,

have invented certain improvements in an Abrasive Resistant Open Cell Articulated Seabed Mat

("Invention") and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent entitled "Abrasive

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Executed this the 28 day of APOL, 2000, at Bowling Green, Kentucky

David Kees

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
) ss
COUNTY OF WARREN)

RECORDED: 12/01/2005

Before me personally appeared David Kees, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 2^{14} day of 10^{14} day of 10^{14}

My Commission expires: June 16, 2002

Notary Public

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