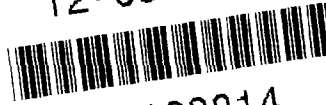


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Repair Kit for Natural Gas Pipe

for which I have made application for United States Letters Patent, the said application having been executed by me concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, Neptune Research, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, having its principal place of business at 1683 Latham Rd., West Palm Beach, FL 33409 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

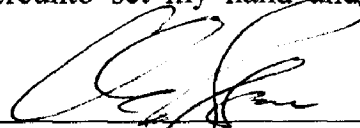
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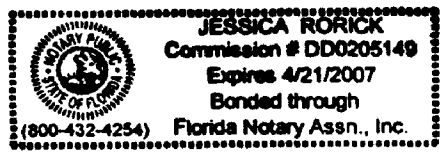
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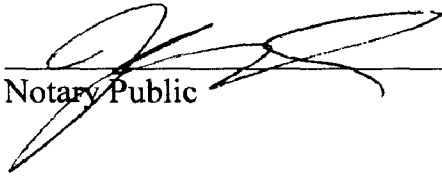


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