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STATE OF LOUISIANA  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**WHEREAS**, Michael H. James, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented and own a certain invention entitled "Drill Cuttings Handling Apparatus" for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States to be filed on even date herewith and, hereinafter referred to as the "Invention"; and

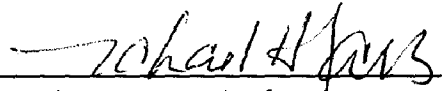
**WHEREAS**, Triton Industries, LLC, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

**NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Be it known that in consideration of the payment by Assignee to Assignor of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the full and exclusive worldwide right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and in any foreign country, and in and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof, for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

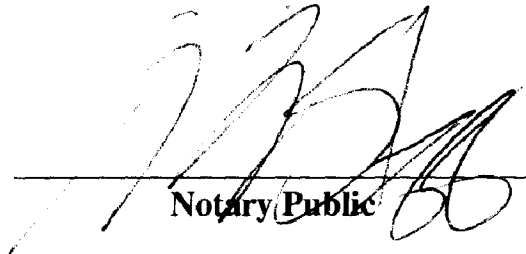
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Assignor further covenants that he, upon the request of Assignee, will promptly provide Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and

said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to him, and that he will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto, and that he will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent that may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

  
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Michael H. James, Assignor

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6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2005.

  
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