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To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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- 1. Names of conveying parties
  - Digital Control Inc. a) 19625 62nd Ave. South Suite B-103 Kent, WA 98032
- Name and address of receiving party:

Name: a)

Merlin Technology, Inc.

Address:

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- 3. Nature of conveyance
  - <u>X</u> Assignment. The execution date of the Assignment is May 29, 2003.
- This document is being filed together with a new continuation application. The execution date of the original parent application is March 16, 1998. The title of the application is:

## BORING TECHNIQUE USING LOCATE POINT MEASUREMENTS FOR BORING TOOL DEPTH **PREDICTION**

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this document to: Customer Number 21833

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- 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
- Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00. Enclosed please find PTO form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recordation Fee (A duplicate of this sheet is included for fee processing purposes.)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.19-1685 (Order No. DCI-9CIP3C7).

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: March 20, 2006

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## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged. Digital Control Incorporated, a Washington corporation ("Assignor"), owner of the entire right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/389,423, hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys to Merlin Technology Inc., a Washington corporation having a place of business at 425 S. W. 41st Street, Renton, Washington 98055 ("Assignee"), its designees, successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the Patent Application, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and reexaminations thereof, the invention claimed therein, and all rights to claim priority from the Patent Application and all applications for patent that may be filed for the invention in any foreign country and all patents that may be granted on the invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, each and every of the foregoing rights, titles and interests herein assigned to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, this Assignment effective as of May 1, 2003.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed in its name and behalf by affixing its hand and seal thereto by its designated officer, director, or agent, whose name and title appear below.

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Executed at 425 S. W. 41st Street, Renton,	Washington this 29 day of Main, 2003.
	Digital Control Incorporated
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	Signature
	Name: Aaron Keyt
	Title: General Counsel and Assistant Secretary
State of Washington	)
County of King	) ss. )
On this A day of May personally known to	in the year 2003, before me, Sherrilyn Pries, o me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)
to be the person whose name is subscribed to the executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies)	within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person.
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