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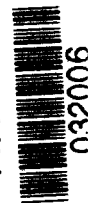
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To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Please record the attached original document.

1. Names of conveying parties

a) **Digital Control Inc.**  
**19625 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave. South**  
**Suite B-103**  
**Kent, WA 98032**

2. Name and address of receiving party:

a) Name: **Merlin Technology, Inc.**  
Address: **19625 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave. South**  
**Suite B-103**  
**Kent, WA 98032**

3. Nature of conveyance

X Assignment. The execution date of the Assignment is **May 29, 2003**.

4. 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

7. 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**).

8. 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**

Jay R Beyer  
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