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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned, **David E. Sisk**, being citizens of the United States and State of Missouri, am an employee of **Delaware Capitol Formation**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business located in Wilmington, Delaware 19803, and I understand and acknowledge that I enjoy such employment, in part, because of our potential capacity to invent, and that one of my duties as such an employee is to endeavor to make invention and improvements upon the same for the benefit of my employer, and that a condition of said employment is that all patent rights appertaining to any invention by me, in the course of my employment, to be assigned by me unto the said **Delaware Capitol Formation** without any additional charge whatsoever in addition to my salary;

AND WHEREAS, in the course of said employment, I, the undersigned, **David E. Sisk**, am the inventor having invented certain improvements in

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for which application was made to obtain letters patent of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, know all men by these presents that in compliance with the duties and obligations inherent in my aforesaid agreement, and in further consideration of a bonus of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid by **Delaware Capitol Formation**, (receipt whereof by me is hereby acknowledged) I, said **David E. Sisk**, do hereby formally assign, transfer, and set over unto said **Delaware Capitol Formation**, a corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and patent application upon **REMOTELY OPERATED MANHOLE COVER FOR A TANKER**, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made; and I agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to fully effectuate this agreement.

AND, I further grant to **Delaware Capitol Formation**, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for said invention the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

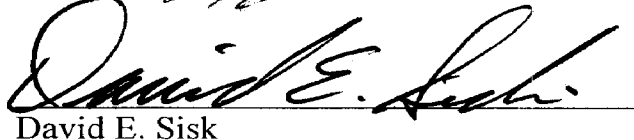
AND I DO HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said its successors and assigns, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, for the sole use and behoof of said **Delaware Capitol Formation**, a corporation, for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which Letters Patent may be granted.

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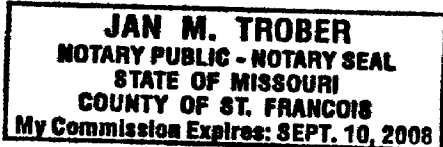
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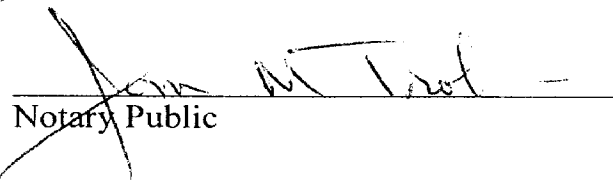
EXECUTED and delivered this 14th day of March, 2006


David E. Sisk

STATE OF Missouri
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On this 14th day of March, 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **David E. Sisk**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

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