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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Michael F. Gard, an individual residing at 11601 Gunsmoke, Perry, Oklahoma 73077 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), owns a certain invention entitled: ELECTRIC HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING MACHINE SYSTEM, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS The Charles Machine Works, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation having a principal place of business at 1959 West Fir Avenue, P.O. Box 66, Perry, Oklahoma 73077-0066 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under any applicable provisions of the International Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, extension, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day
of <u>July</u> , 2006.
Michael F. GARD
STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
COUNTY OF 1 Olyle) ss.
The foregoing was acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, on the day of, 2006, by
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