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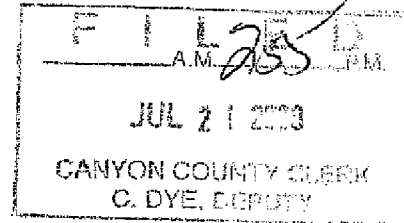
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Assignment of United States Patent (Single assignor; single assignee)			Docket No. HINV101.02	
U.S. Patent No. 6,161,985	Issue Date 12/19/2000	Application Serial No. 09/173,148	Filing Date 10/15/1998	
Title of Invention: MANHOLE COLLAR ASSEMBLY				
Owner of Record (hereinafter "Assignor")		Residence or Principal Place of Business of Assignor		
Estate of Vernon W. Hinkle		2418 Bishop Circle Caldwell, ID 83605		
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Margaretha J. Hinkle		2418 Bishop Circle Caldwell, ID 83605		
<p><i>Whereas, the above-identified Assignor is the sole owner of record of the above-identified United States Patent, and;</i></p> <p><i>Whereas, the above-identified Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;</i></p> <p><i>Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of zero dollars (\$0), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent; the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment not been made.</i></p> <p>Executed this <u>24th</u> day of <u>April</u>, in the year <u>2006</u></p> <p>at</p> <p>State of <u>Idaho</u></p> <p>County of <u>Canyon</u></p> <p>Before me personally appeared _____ who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that he or she is authorized to execute the same this <u>24</u> day of <u>April</u>, in the year <u>2006</u></p> <p><i>Margaretha J. Hinkle</i> Signature of Assignor (or of authorized signatory if Assignor is a corporation, partnership or association)</p> <p><i>Vernon H. Hinkle</i> (Notary Public)</p>				

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CANYON

Magistrate Division

In the Matter of the Estate of

VERNON W. HINKLE,

Deceased.

Case No. CV-2003-6980

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY
AND OATH OF ACCEPTANCE

(I.C. §§ 15-3-602 and 15-3-702)

MARGARETHA J. HINKLE is hereby appointed Personal Representative of the
Estate of VERNON W. HINKLE, deceased, with all authority pertaining thereto. Administration
of the Estate is unsupervised.

These Letters are issued to evidence the appointment, qualification and authority of
the Personal Representative.

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WITNESS: JAMES A. (J.R.) SCHILLER, Magistrate of the District Court, County of
of Idaho, with the seal of the Court affixed this 21 day of July.

(SEAL)

JAMES A. (J.A.) CONLEY

Magistrate

OATH OF ACCEPTANCE

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss
County of Canyon)

MARGARETHA J. HINKLE hereby accepts appointment to the office of Personal Representative of the Estate of VERNON W. HINKLE, deceased, and does solemnly swear that she will perform, according to law, the duties of Personal Representative of said Estate.

State of Idaho
County of Canyon

I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument is
a true and correct copy of the original as the
same appears in this office.

DATED _____

G. NOEL HARRIS, Clerk of the District Court

By _____ Deputy

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2003. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18th day of July

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