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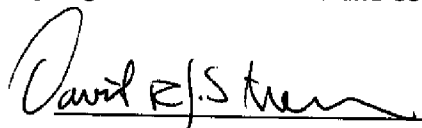
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PATENT APPLICATIONDocket No: METSO-73**Assignment**

WHEREAS, Veli-Pekka Koljonen, of Kärnä, Finland; and Matti Lehtonen, of Lannevesi, Finland (hereinafter "Assignors"), have invented a Vacuum Belt Conveyor for Transferring a Threading Tail, for which application is being made for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 11/552,459, filed October 24, 2006, and

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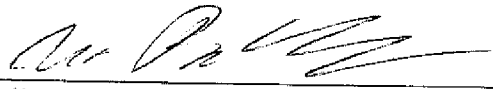
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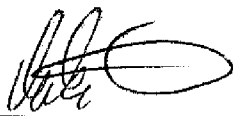
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