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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jonathan BITTENBENDER, being a citizen of the United States of America, having an address at 506 Stringtown Road, Berryville, VA 22611, and William JOHANSEN, being a citizen of United States of America, having an address at 18100 Horseshoe Bend Road, Sharpsburg, MD 21782, have made new and useful processes, machines, articles of manufacture, compositions of matter and/or improvements in PEX PIPE FOR HIGH PRESSURE AND HIGH TEMPERATURE APPLICATIONS, for which we made an application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being filed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, REHAU, Incorporated, having a place of business at 1501 Edwards Ferry Road, Leesburg, VA 20176, and who, together with its successors and assigns ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application for Letters Patent of the United States, the inventions and discoveries described therein, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our name(s) or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise.

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance.

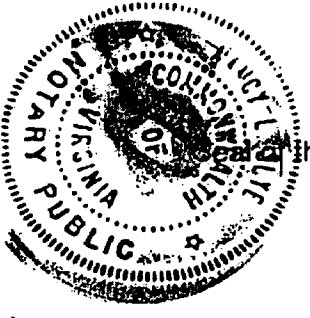
5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conception, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries; and to testify to the same in any interference, other litigation, or proceeding related thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day
of MAY, 2007.

Jonathan Bittenbender
Jonathan BITTENBENDER

State or Province of Virginia County of Loudoun

On this 16th day of May, 2007 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, appeared Jonathan BITTENBENDER, known by me, (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person described in and who signed the annexed assignment, and being duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Seal of the Notary

Given under my hand and seal of office,

Nancy L. Slye
Notary Public in and for said County and State
My Commission Expires: July 31, 2008

Nancy L. Slye, Notary Public
Commonwealth of Virginia
Qualified in Loudoun County
My Commission Expires July 31, 2008

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of May, 2007.

William Johansen
William JOHANSEN

State or Province of Virginia County of Loudoun

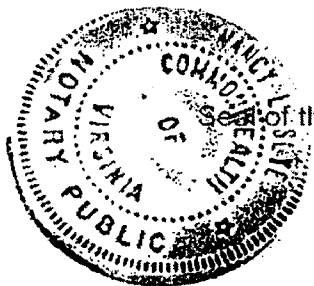
On this 16th day of May, 2007 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, appeared William JOHANSEN, known by me, (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person described in and who signed the annexed assignment, and being duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office,

Nancy L. Slye

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