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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Vassallo Research & Development Corporation., a Private Co. corporation ("Assignor") hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Tigre USA Inc. ("Assignee"), a Wisconsin corporation, all right, title and interest Assignor may have or claim to have in any country and throughout the world in and to all of the following:

- (a) All patents and applications thereof, including continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, or reissues of patent applications and patents issuing thereon, including but not limited to those listed on Schedule A which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as though fully set forth;
- (b) All trademarks, service marks, trade names services names, brand names, all trade dress rights, logos, internet domain names and corporate names and general intangibles of like nature, together with the goodwill associated with any of the foregoing and all applications, registrations and renewals thereof;
- (c) All copyrights and registrations and applications thereof and works of authorship, and mask work rights;
- (d) All software of Assignor; and
- (e) All goodwill of the Assignor's business associated with and/or registered by the foregoing intellectual property, patents and other intangible assets including, but not limited to, any registrations of such intellectual property and patents and any formatives or derivatives thereof;

in each case to the extent used for the operation of the Assets sold to Assignee pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement and Stipulation and Order referred to below.

This Assignment of the intellectual property, patents and other intangible assets is intended to include, and shall include, all right, title and interest of Assignor therein, whether arising under common law, any state or federal law or otherwise, and is meant to include all such right, title and interest of Assignor, both foreign and domestic.

Assignor will assist Assignee in all filings, applications, renewals, perfections, confirmations or other necessary documentation, both foreign and domestic, to facilitate the full and complete transfer and conveyance of said intellectual property, patents and other intangible assets to Assignee and the perfection of Assignee's rights and interests therein. Assignor agrees to execute and deliver to Assignee or its designee all documents requested by Assignee at any time, whether on or after the date of this Assignment, that in Assignee's judgment may be necessary or desirable to accomplish the intent and purpose of this Assignment. Assignor hereby agrees that this Assignment and/or copies thereof may be recorded in the patent office of the United States or any other country and/or any other governmental or public office deemed necessary or appropriate by Assignee.

This Assignment is made pursuant to the terms of an Asset Purchase Agreement dated October 24, 2007 by and between Assignor, as Seller, and Assignee, as Buyer, providing for the purchase by Assignee of certain assets of Syroco, Inc. and by a Stipulation and Order Pursuant to Sections 363 and 105 of the Bankruptcy Code Approving Sale of Assets to Tigre USA, Inc. Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Encumbrances and Other Interests filed December 14, 2007 in the United States Bankruptcy Court of the Northern District of New York, Case No. 07-32419 The consideration for this Assignment is set forth in said Asset Purchase Agreement and documents pertaining thereto, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged.

Dated at this 28 day of December, 2007.

Vassallo Research & Development Corporation

By: 

Rafael V. Vassallo, President

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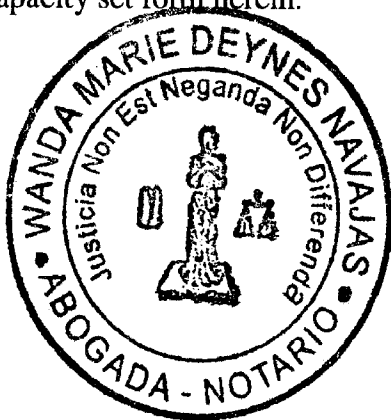
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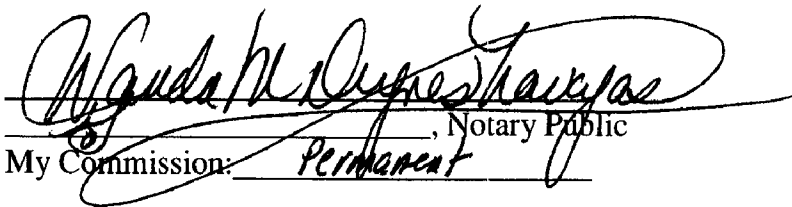
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On December 28th, 2007, before me, Wanda M. Deynes, Notary Public, personally appeared Rafael V. Vassallo as President of Vassallo Research & Development Corporation., personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the foregoing instrument in the capacity set forth herein.




_____, Notary Public
My Commission: Permanent

SCHEDULE A
LIST OF PATENTS & PATENT RIGHTS

Assignor: Vassallo Research & Development Corporation

Assignee: Tigre USA Inc.

Patents:

COUNTRY	REF.#	TYPE	FILED	SERIAL #	ISSUED	PATENT #	STATUS
<u>FITTING SOCKET WITH INTEGRAL REINFORCING RING</u>							
Canada	29425	CEQ	7/28/1989	606,961	6/22/1993	1,319,378	Issued
U.S.	29383	CON	12/11/1990	07/627,614	6/09/1992	5,120,153	Issued
<u>REINFORCED FITTING AND PIPE</u>							
U.S.	50161	FCA	11/22/2005	11/284,124			Published
<u>SOCKET WITH DUAL FUNCTIONAL COMPOSIT GASKET</u>							
U.S.	44509	NEW	1/16/2003	10/345,216	11/28/2006	7,140,618	Issued

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DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

The undersigned, as President of Tigre USA Inc. hereby agrees to the aforementioned Assignment and applies for the recording of the Assignment in the registers of the patent office for the United States and for any other country for which it is presented.

Dated this 17 day of January, 2008.

Tigre USA, Inc.

By: 

Francisco Amaury Olsen
President



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

COUNTRY OF BRAZIL)
) SS
CITY OF Joinville)

On 17, JANUARY, 2008, before me, TEREZINHA F. SCHAEFER, Notary Public, personally appeared Francisco Amaury Olsen as President of Tigre USA, Inc., personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument in the capacity set forth herein.

_____, Notary Public
My Commission: _____

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