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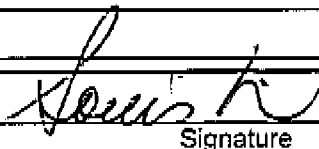
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WHEREAS, I:

LAPOINTE, Paul-Philippe whose full address is

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(hereinafter referred to as the assignor) have invented certain improvements in "Bit for Drilling a Hole" described in United States Utility Patent Application serial number 11/795,029 filed on July 11, 2007, by entering National phase in the United States of America from PCT Patent Application serial number PCT/CA2006/000053 filed on January 16, 2006

and:

WHEREAS GROUPE FORDIA INC. whose full post office address is 2710, DE MINAC, ST-LAURENT, QUEBEC, CANADA, H4S 1K9 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Canadian Dollar and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid applications, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid applications; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute

application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and I hereby authorise and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee.

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I hereby authorize and request my Patent Agent, Louis Tessier, of 1240 Beaumont, Town of Mount Royal, Quebec, Canada, H3P 3E5, to insert hereinabove the filing date and application number of the application concerned by this assignment when known.

Les soussignés désirent que la présente cession soit rédigée en anglais. The undersigned request that the present assignment be in English.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seal this

MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> day of MAY 2007.

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