

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, NON METALLIC RESOURCES, INC. (the "Assignor"), a corporation of Alabama, does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to RPS HOLDINGS, INC. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Utah, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions and improvements which are disclosed in United States Letters Patent No. 6,494,503 entitled "Pipe Joint Assembly and Method for Using Same," issued December 17, 2002; such Letters Patent and all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries corresponding or relating to such Letters Patent or to any of such inventions and improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries corresponding or relating to such Letters Patent or to such inventions and improvements; and specifically including ownership of or the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such Letters Patent in the United States; and the right to bring suit for past infringements based on any of the foregoing patents;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such inventions and improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT that, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such inventions and improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such inventions and improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such inventions and improvements and inventions and for vesting title to such inventions and improvements in the Assignee;

TO BE BINDING on the assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

NON METALLIC RESOURCES, INC.

John W. Webster
By: *John W. Webster*
Title: *President*

7/24/08
Date

THE STATE OF ALABAMA . §
COUNTY OF *Baldern* §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared *John W. Webster* of NON METALLIC RESOURCES, INC., a corporation of Alabama, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said corporation

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this *24th* day of *July*, 2008.

Jecklyn Lakeston
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ALABAMA
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