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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

For: X U.S. and/or X Foreign Rights  
 For: X U.S. Utility Application  
 For:    U.S. Provisional Application  
 By: X Inventor(s) or    Present Owner

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled: OUTPUT TUBE ASSEMBLY FOR DRIVE AXLE COVERS

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and which is found in

X U.S. Patent Application executed on even date herewith;  
X U.S. Patent Application No. 12/321,716 filed on 01-23-09

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We, the Assignor(s) signing below, hereby authorize and request my/our  
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and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority,  
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Date: 11/20/2009

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legalized, then it will only be prima facie evidence of execution. 35 U.S.C. 261.