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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, Theodore L. Smith (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), a citizen of the United States, having a mailing addresses at: PO Box 216, Colman, SD 57017, made an invention disclosed and claimed in an Application for United States Letters Patent filed herewith entitled: **LOADBREAK ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR COVER AND METHOD OF USE FOR PREVENTING ARCING DURING ELECTRICAL SYSTEM REPAIRS**; and

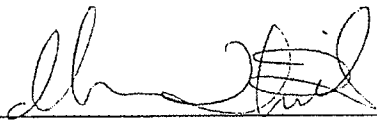
**WHEREAS**, Sioux Valley Energy (hereinafter "COMPANY"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of South Dakota and having a mailing address of PO Box 216, Colman, SD 57017, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, the U.S. and foreign Letters Patent that may be issued thereon, and any improvements thereto;

**NOW THEREFORE**, Be It Known, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the entire right, title, and interest of said ASSIGNOR in and to said application for United States Letters Patent, the invention disclosed and claimed therein, and any resultant patent or patents for said invention and any renewals, reexaminations, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisionals thereof, including all foreign patents or rights claiming the benefit of priority therefrom or relating thereto, as fully set forth and described in the specification of said application for Letters Patent, is hereby sold, assigned and transferred unto COMPANY.

Pursuant to this Assignment, ASSIGNOR warrants that he has made no other license, transfer, grant, mortgage, encumbrance, or other agreement regarding or affecting rights and intellectual property interests in the subject invention to or with any party other COMPANY; and agrees that he and his executors or legal representatives will make,

and deliver any and all written instruments including application papers, affidavits, or other documents as requested by COMPANY; will promptly communicate to facts or circumstances known to him regarding the conception or reduction to practice of invention or improvements thereon; will cooperate with and testify on behalf of any proceeding before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, foreign patent office, state or federal court, or any administrative body or alternate dispute resolution forum; and all things which may be desirable or necessary in the view of COMPANY to vest, obtain, perfect, maintain, or enforce any rights under the invention, application, Letters Patent, or proprietary intellectual property rights created or subsisting therein, or any improvement which are the subject of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Dated: March 25<sup>th</sup> 2009   
Name

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