#### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS I, Philip Bryan Howes of Braselton, Georgia 30517, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

# METHOD FOR RETROFITTING A CHAIN TIE DOWN SYSTEM TO PARALLEL SHAFT STRAP TIE DOWN SYSTEM

for which I am about to file an application for Letters Patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, Cottrell, Inc., a Georgia corporation having its principal office and place of business at 2125 Chandler Road, Gainesville, Georgia 30507, is desirous of acquiring an interest, in the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Philip Bryan Howes, the said; have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Cottrell, Inc., the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries, including priority rights, as fully set forth and described in said application which I have executed on the date set forth hereunder; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent on said application, and any and all Letters Patent that may be issued upon any and all revivals, refilings, continuations, continuation-in-part, divisions and reissues thereof, to the said Cottrell, Inc., as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of Cottrell, Inc., its successors and assigns; and I do hereby agree that the said Cottrell, Inc., may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and that I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by the said Cottrell, Inc., its successors or assigns, and that I will, at the cost and expense of the said Cottrell, Inc. fully assist and cooperate in all matters in connection with the United States and foreign applications and patents issuing thereon.

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The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

By: Philip Bryan Howes Dated: 9898

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