# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Whereas, WATTS ENERGY, LLC, a limited liability corporation organized under the last of the State of Delaware and having its principal offices at Southfield, Michigan (hereinafter, individually and collectively the "Assignor" or "WATTS"), has an interest in United States Patent Application Serial No. 11/999,811, said application having been filed on December 7, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign any and all right, title and interest to said Application, and any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, international, foreign, regional and convention applications corresponding thereto, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and countries and regions foreign thereto which may grant or have granted thereto or be lodged in relation thereto, any reissue or reexamination thereof or to be obtained therefor, any renewals, or substitutes thereof, and any and all priority rights or priority claims, International Convention rights, any and all rights to collect past damages for infringement of any and all Letters Patent of the United States and countries and regions foreign thereto which may be published, which may grant, or have granted thereto or be lodged in relation thereto, and other benefits accruing to or to accrue to Assignor with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto (the "Patent Rights")

Whereas, SPLITROCK CAPITAL, LLC, a limited liability corporation organized under the last of the State of Delaware and having its principal offices at Brandon, South Dakota (hereinafter the "Assignee" or "SPLITROCK"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to WATTS in hand paid by SPLITROCK, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WATTS has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto SPLITROCK, its successors and assigns, WATTS' entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said patent application, all divisions, continuations or renewals thereof, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue therefrom, including all reissues or extensions of such patents and all of my rights under the International Convention, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

WATTS authorizes SPLITROCK, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

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Upon said consideration WATTS does hereby covenant and agree with SPLITROCK, its successors and assigns, that WATTS will not execute in writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that WATTS, its respective officers, directors, employees, parents, relatives, representatives, agents, shareholders, affiliates, parent(s) divisions, predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, related entities, insurers, assigns, attorneys, and all persons acting by and through, under or in concert with them, or any of them shall at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of SPLITROCK, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect SPLITROCK'S enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WATTS ENERGY, LLC has caused this document to be duly executed and acknowledge that WATTS ENERGY, LLC fully understand and agree to its terms.

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