# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Lauritz P. Pillers II	11/11/2009
Tommie L. Craven	11/11/2009
Francis D. Theobalds	11/11/2009

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Application Number:	29350777

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WHEREAS, FRANCIS D. THEOBALDS, residing at London, UK, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR has invented together with Lauritz Phillip Pillers II, James G. Nickels and Tommie L. Craven a new and useful

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WHEREAS, LAURITZ P. PILLERS II, residing at McGregor, Texas, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR has invented together with Francis D. Theobalds, James G. Nickels and Tommie L. Craven a new and useful

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WHEREAS, Caterpillar Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Peoria, State of Illinois, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by ASSIGNOR from ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR;

- 1. ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, any application therefor, and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country, including any continuing application, reissue or extension thereof, together with the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in any foreign country, and covenant that ASSIGNOR has the full right to do so.
- 2. At the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR agrees to communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known respecting said invention, to execute all papers necessary to file any application on said invention necessary or desirable to aid ASSIGNEE in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said invention in the United States of America and any foreign country.
- 3. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS to issue the United States Letters Patent on said invention, when granted, to Caterpillar Inc..
- 4. This assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR'S heirs and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGN	OR has executed this ins	trument.
LAURITZ P. PILLERS II	Date 11, 200	
IN WITNESS OF the execution hereof by LAUF	KITZ P. PILLERS II we I	have hereunto set our hands.
Kunbely & Newlard 11/13/2009		11/12/09
Witness (1) Date	Witness (2)	Date <
Address: 4400 Live Oak Ave	Address: ///9	Aberdeen Kd
Waco, TX 76710	Wase,	TX 76712

WHEREAS, JAMES G. NICKELS, residing at McGregor, Texas, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR has invented together with Lauritz Phillip Pillers II, Francis D. Theobalds and Tommie L. Craven a new and useful

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for which ASSIC	SNOR is about to	file an interna	ational application	on and/or make appli	cation for
Letters Patent in	the United States	of America,	such invention b	eing described and is	dentified by
said application	having an attache	d Internationa	l Application Re	equest and/or an attac	ched
Declaration and	Power of Attorne	y executed by	ASSIGNOR on	12200109	; and

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James Hickels	12 NOV 0	9
MMES G. NICKELS	Date	······································
IN WITNESS OF the execution hereof by JA!	MES G. NICKELS we	have hereunto set our hand
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Witness (1) Date	Witness (2)	Date
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	ROBINSON	TX. 76706

WHEREAS, TOMMIE L. CRAVEN, residing at Belton, Texas, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR has invented together with Lauritz P. Pillers II, Francis D. Theobalds and James G. Nickels a new and useful

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for which ASSIGNOR is about to file an international application and/or make application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, such invention being described and identified by said application having an attached International Application Request and/or an attached Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by ASSIGNOR on //-//-//-//- ; and
WHEREAS, Caterpillar Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Peoria, State of Illinois, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United
States of America and any foreign country; NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and
valuable consideration received by ASSIGNOR from ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR;  1. ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title
and interest in and to said invention, any application therefor, and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country, including any continuing application, reissue or extension thereof, together with the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in any foreign country, and covenant that ASSIGNOR has the full right to do so.
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**RECORDED: 11/24/2009**