

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS John R. Norton (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") has, together with Carl M. Brooks (hereinafter referred to as "Brooks"), made a new and useful invention relating to REPAIR APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PIPE AND FITTINGS for which invention ASSIGNOR and Brooks have executed a patent application, which application has been identified as *Serial No. 12/368,106* filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 09, 2009.

WHEREAS Western Specialties, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington, having its principal place of business at 601 W. State St., Sedro Woolley, WA 98284, United States of America, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any and all continuation, non-provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue applications based thereon, and any and all Letters Patents, both foreign and domestic, to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to ASSIGNOR in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and sets over unto said ASSIGNEE and said ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest of ASSIGNOR in and to the said invention, said application for Letters Patent of the United States and any and all continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue applications based thereon that may hereafter be filed; all Letters Patents of the United States to be obtained therefore on said application or on any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof, for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; all corresponding foreign applications which have or shall hereafter be filed; all foreign patents to be obtained on said invention for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; and the right to sue and collect damages for past, present and future infringement thereof; all such rights, title and interest of ASSIGNOR in said invention, application and Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for the use and benefit of ASSIGNEE and of ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE and Brooks, or Brooks' designee, assignee or successor-in-interest, as the case may be.

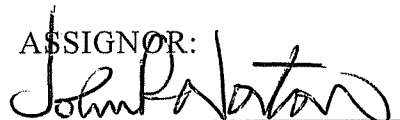
ASSIGNOR also agrees that this Assignment includes ASSIGNOR'S Priority Rights under the International Convention with respect to any and all corresponding foreign applications that have been or shall be filed in any country that is a signatory thereto and a member of the union there defined within the Convention period, and also includes any rights under any other treaty or convention, relating to patents, including the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that he has not and will not make or enter into an assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance which would conflict with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that he will, upon request by ASSIGNEE, but at ASSIGNEE'S expense, promptly provide ASSIGNEE with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention, said application or any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof, and said Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR; and, that ASSIGNOR will testify as to the same in any interference, opposition or litigation related thereto, and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention, and said Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

Executed at Sedro Woolley, Washington this 29th day of January, ~~2009~~ ²⁰¹⁰.

ASSIGNOR:



John R. Norton
601 West State Street
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF ~~KING~~ Snohomish) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that John Norton is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed this 20 day of January, 2009. 2010



Kathy G. Pettersen
(Signature of Notary)

Kathy G. Pettersen
(Print or stamp name of Notary)

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of Washington

My Appointment Expires: March 15, 2010 *kg*