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**PATENT**  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, John W. Jinnings and Mark Gustin, residing at 9301 Garman Road, Leo, Indiana 46765 and 16306 Sunset Pass, Harlan, Indiana 46743, respectively, have invented certain improvements in:

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING  
THE SUBTERRANEAN SUPPORT OF UNDERGROUND  
CONDUITS HAVING A FIXED INSERTION AXIS**

as described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of The United States of America thereon, said application having Application Serial No. 12/716,568, filed March 3, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Hercules Machinery Corporation, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, having its principal place of business at 5025 New Haven Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803, is to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

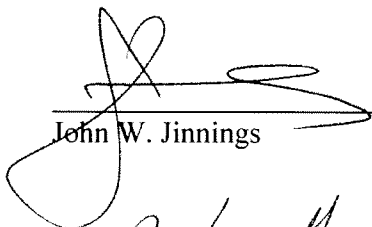
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, John W. Jinnings and Mark Gustin, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Hercules Machinery Corporation, its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention, and in and to any patent application which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any patents granted thereon; said invention, applications, and patents to be held and enjoyed by said Hercules Machinery Corporation, and its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made.


We hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America and the Patent Office officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said patents, when granted to said Hercules Machinery Corporation, as

the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and enjoyment of said Hercules Machinery Corporation, its successors and assigns.

Further, we agree to execute all papers and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said Hercules Machinery Corporation, its successors and assigns may require to enable it or them to procure a Letters Patent on said invention or reissues or extensions thereof in the United States of America and/or in any foreign country, and/or to hold, enforce or convey said Letters Patent, reissues or extensions.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

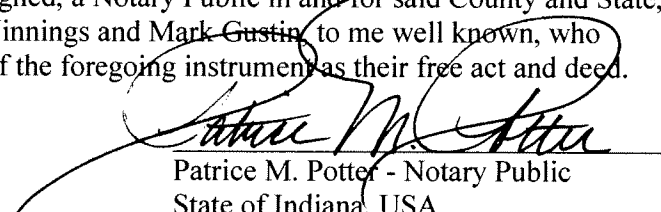
  
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John W. Jinnings

  
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Mark Gustin

STATE OF INDIANA            )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF ALLEN         )

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared John W. Jinnings and Mark Gustin, to me well known, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as their free act and deed.

My Commission Expires:  
December 30, 2010

  
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Patrice M. Potter - Notary Public  
State of Indiana, USA  
County of Residence: Allen

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