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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/We,

Gerhard Merten

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Citizenship: Germany, and

Thomas Hoelken

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Citizenship: Germany,

have made certain new and useful inventions and discoveries, for which I/we have filed an application for Letters Patent entitled **SHEARER-LOADER DRIVE SUBASSEMBLY AND GUIDE SHOE FOR IT**, filed herewith, and

WHEREAS, **DBT GmbH**, having a place of business at Industriestrasse 1, 44534 Lünen, Germany, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, and other valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me/us, receipt and sufficiency of which I/we hereby acknowledge, I/we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my/our name(s) or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise.

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.

4. Warrant that I/we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that I/we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance.

5. Bind my/our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as myself/ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to me/us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me/us, my/our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to me/us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in my/our control or in the control of my/our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of my/our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of

04.27.2007, 2007

STATE OF Germany)
COUNTY OF NRW)



Gerhard Merten

On this _____ day of _____ 2007, before me came **Gerhard Merten**, to
me known and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing
instrument, and he has acknowledged to me that he has executed the same.

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____
day of 05-07-2007, 2007



Thomas Hoelken

STATE OF Germany)
COUNTY OF NRW)

On this _____ day of _____ 2007, before me came **Thomas Hoelken**, to
me known and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing
instrument, and he has acknowledged to me that he has executed the same.

Notary Public