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Patent Number	Country	Description
5,337,837	US	Dual-diameter pneumatic ground piercing tool
5,440,797	US	Method for making a pneumatic ground piercing tool
5,465,797	US	Pneumatic ground piercing tool with detachable head
5,505,270	US	Reversible pneumatic ground piercing tool
5,603,383	US	Reversible pneumatic ground piercing tool
5,782,311	US	Method and apparatus for installation of underground pipes
6,148,935	US	Joint for use in a directional boring apparatus
6,171,026	US	Method and apparatus for replacement of pipelines
6,260,634	US	Sonde housing for directional drilling
6,263,983	US	Apparatus for directional drilling
6,273,201	US	Pneumatic ground piercing tool with movable chisel head
6,299,382	US	Apparatus for removing an expander from a boring tool
6,302,410	US	Rod Gripping Jaw
6,321,858	US	Bit for directional drilling
6,371,223	US	Drill head for directional boring
6,390,087	US	Drill bit for directional drilling
6,390,207	US	Div 164 method and apparatus for directional boring under mixed conditions
6,422,782	US	Apparatus for mounting an electronic device for use in directional drilling
6,439,319	US	Method and apparatus for directional boring under mixed conditions

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Patent Number	Country	Description
6,450,269	US	Method and bit for directional horizontal boring
6,470,979	US	Sonde housing structure
6,516,899	US	Div 164 method and apparatus for directional boring under mixed conditions
6,533,052	US	Drill bit for impact-assisted directional boring
6,568,488	US	Roller pipe burster
6,581,680	US	Div 192 apparatus for mounting an electronic device for use in directional drilling
6,588,515	US	Con 177 drill bit for directional drilling
6,655,874	US	Method and apparatus for slitting flexible pipe in an underground bore
6,755,593	US	Pipe replacement method and rotary impact mechanism for pipe bursting
6,761,507	US	Method and apparatus for replacement of underground pipe
6,789,635	US	Drill bit for directional drilling in cobble formations
6,792,820	US	Method and accessories for pipe replacement
6,860,514	US	Improved drill string joint
6,913,091	US	Method and apparatus for replacement of underground pipe
6,953,095	US	Method for operating a reversible pneumatic ground piercing tool
7,028,785	US	Con 306 pneumatic impact piercing tool
7,048,257	US	Winch with telescoping mast
7,066,279	US	Pneumatic ground piercing tool
7,086,808	US	Method and apparatus for on grade boring
7,128,499	US	Method for extracting underground pipe

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7,140,806	US	Rod pulling and pushing machine for pipe bursting
7,175,367	US	Cable pulling system

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