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## **ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas, the undersigned Inventor(s) has/have made certain inventions, improvements, and discoveries (herein referred to as the "Invention") in:

Title of the Invention: CORROSION-RESISTANT SELF-LOCKING MANHOLE COVER

for which an application for a United States Patent was executed concurrently herewith, or is to be filed, or was filed having:

Application No.: 12/900,227	(insert series code /serial number here if/when available
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Whereas, McGard LLC, a limited liability company of New York having a place of business at 3875 California Road, Orchard Park, New York 14127 (herein referred to as "McGard"), desires to acquire, and each undersigned Inventor desires to grant to McGard, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the Invention and in and to any and all patent applications and patents directed thereto;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency thereof being hereby acknowledged, each undersigned Inventor ("ASSIGNOR") hereby sells, assigns, and otherwise transfers to McGard (the "ASSIGNEE"), its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the Invention, the above-identified United States patent application, and any and all other patent applications and patents for the Invention which may be applied for or granted therefor in the United States and in all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, extensions, counterparts, substitutes, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of such applications and granting of such patents. In addition, each undersigned Inventor hereby authorizes and requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any United States Patent, and foreign patent authorities to issue any foreign patent, granted for the Invention, to McGard, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the same to be held and enjoyed by McGard, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns to the full end of the terms for which any and all such patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this Assignment not been made; and each undersigned Inventor agrees to execute any and all documents and instruments and perform all lawful acts reasonably related to recording this Assignment or perfecting title to the Invention and all related patents and applications, in McGard, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, whenever requested by McGard, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns.

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