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Name: Varel Europe S.A.S.

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Street Address: 45, Avenue Leon Blum

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State: _____

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ASSIGNMENT


WHEREAS, we, **Michael R. Reese**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2806 Twin Fountains Drive, Houston, Texas, United States, **Gilles Gallego**, a citizen of France, residing at 17 Rue du Bois du Commandeur, 65420, Ibos, France, **Scott Buteaud**, a citizen of the United States, residing at, 31314 Summit Grove Lane, Spring, Texas 77386, United States, **Alan K. Harrell**, a citizen of the United States, residing at, 6220 Medley Road, New Waverly, Texas 77358, United States, and **Steven W. Drews**, a citizen of the United States, residing at, 18226 Arbormont Drive, Cypress, Texas 77429, United States, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a non-provisional application for Letters Patent entitled, "**Improved Casting Method For Matrix Drill Bits And Reamers**", which is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, **Varel Europe S.A.S**, a French having a principal place of business at Pau Cité Multimédia, Bâtiment D, 45, Avenue Léon Blum, 64054 PAU Cedex 09, France, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **Michael R. Reese, Gilles Gallego, Scott Buteaud, Alan K. Harrell** and **Steven W. Drews**, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **Varel Europe S.A.S**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, reexaminations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, reexamination, or reissue thereof, to **Varel Europe S.A.S** as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **Varel Europe S.A.S** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, we by these presents, do sell, assign, and transfer to **Varel Europe S.A.S** the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **Varel Europe S.A.S** or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law;

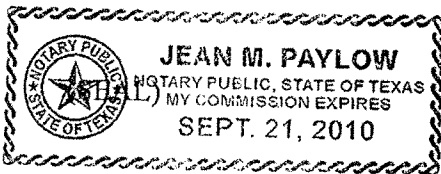
AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reexamination, reissue, and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Varel Europe S.A.S, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

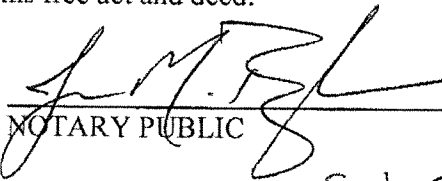


Michael R. Reese

STATE OF Texas

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS, on this 22 day of September, 2009, personally appeared **Michael R. Reese**, who, being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.





NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: Sept. 21, 2010

Gilles Gallego

STATE OF _____

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of _____, on this _____ day of _____, 2009, personally appeared **Gilles Gallego**, who, being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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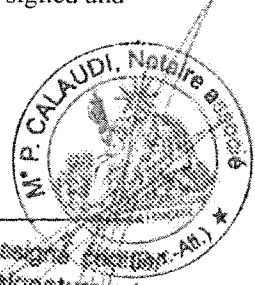
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STATE OF FRANCE _____
Gilles Gallego

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of FRANCE on this 13 day of OCTOBER, 2009, personally appeared **Gilles Gallego**, who, being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

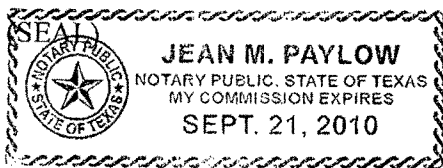
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Le notaire soussigné certifie (Art. 1317 C.C.)
véritable la signature de
M. Gallego
A Paris, le 13/10/09



Scott Buteaud
Scott Buteaud

STATE OF Texas

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this 22 day of September, 2009, personally appeared **Scott Buteaud**, who, being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.



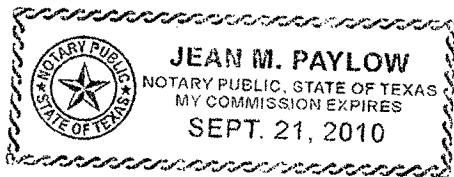
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Alan K. Harrell
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this 22 day of September, 2009, personally appeared **Alan K. Harrell**, who, being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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Steven W. Drews
Steven W. Drews

STATE OF Texas

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this 22 day of September, 2009, personally appeared **Steven W. Drews**, who, being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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