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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS We, Jeffrey R. Ries, residing at 1330 North Independence Court, Metamora, IL 61548; and Christopher J. Salvador, residing at 11217 North Oakwood Drive, Unit 2, Peoria, IL 60615, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR are inventors of a new and useful

Filter System with Fuel-Water Separator

for which ASSIGNOR has made application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, such invention being submitted under US Serial No. 61/389,045 and filed on October 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Caterpillar Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Peoria, State of Illinois, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by ASSIGNOR from ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR;

1. ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto ASSIGNEE its entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, any application therefore, and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country, including any continuing application, reissue or extension thereof, together with the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in any foreign country, and covenants that ASSIGNOR has the full right to do so.

2. At the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR agrees to communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known respecting said invention, to execute all papers necessary to file any application on said invention necessary or desirable to aid ASSIGNEE in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said invention in the United States of America and any foreign country.

3. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS to issue the United States Letters Patent on said invention, when granted, to Caterpillar Inc.

4. This assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR'S heirs and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this instrument.

Jeff R Ries
Jeffrey R. Ries

4/27/11
Date

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this instrument.

Christopher J. Salvador
Christopher J. Salvador

4/27/11
Date

IN WITNESS OF the execution hereof by Jeffrey R. Ries and Christopher J. Salvador, we have hereunto set our hands.

Reggie Baum 27 April 2011
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Jeff R. Ries 4/27/11
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