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For the invention of a RESERVOIR WITH REMOVABLE COVER AND A COVER-WINDING  
GAP UNDER THE HANDRAIL THEREOF

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### ASSIGNMENT OF A PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, **Brent HOWE**, assignor, citizen of **Canada**, residing at **Fredericton, New Brunswick** and having a mailing address at; **370 Wilsey Road, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, E3B 6E9**;

have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention related to and entitled **RESERVOIR WITH REMOVABLE COVER AND A COVER-WINDING GAP UNDER THE HANDRAIL THEREOF**, the invention, which is described in the accompanying patent applications to be filed at the Canadian Intellectual Property Office and at the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS **Geomembrane Technologies, Inc.** a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Province of **New Brunswick, Canada**, having a place of business at **370 Wilsey Road, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 6E9 Canada**, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said applications inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, and in and to all Letters Patents, divisions, continuations and reissues thereof which may be granted upon such patent applications for Canada and USA;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged, I the said assignor, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said **Geomembrane Technologies, Inc.**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in the aforesaid applications inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, and in and to all Letters Patents, divisions, continuations and reissues thereof which may be granted upon such applications for Canada and USA, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said **Geomembrane Technologies, Inc.** for its own use and behalf, and for the use and behalf of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patents for Canada and USA, divisions, continuations and reissues thereof may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND I hereby agree to execute, upon request, any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to enable the said **Geomembrane Technologies, Inc.**, its successors and assigns, to file and prosecute any and all applications for Canadian and US Letters Patents on said invention; and I further agree to execute any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of said **Geomembrane Technologies, Inc.**, its successors and assigns, in and to the invention therein disclosed, and in and to any and all

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the Canadian, US Letters Patents, divisions, continuations and reissues of said Letters Patents which may be granted upon said Canadian and US applications;

AND I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents in Canada, and the Commissioner for Patents at the US Patent and Trademark Office to issue each and every Letters Patent to be granted upon the aforesaid Canadian and US applications respectively, and upon any and all substitutes, divisions, and continuations of said Canadian and US applications, and each and every reissue of said Letters Patents, to the said **Geomembrane Technologies, Inc.**, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, in accordance with this assignment.

SIGNED at Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

SS:

Brent Howe  
**Brent HOWE**

Before me personally appeared said **Brent HOWE** and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed

this 20 day of November, 20 12.

Province of **New Brunswick**

County of York

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 (Notary Public)

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### STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Karen Hazel Brewer, whose full post office address  
is 370 Wilsey Road, Fredericton, NB E3B6E9  
was personally present and did see **Brent HOWE** who is known to me, execute the attached  
assignment.

Karen Brewer

Signature of Witness