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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Johannes KÖCHER, a citizen of GERMANY, located (residing) at: Maximilian-Kolbe-Weg 16, 36093 Künzell, GERMANY, has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GRADUALLY INTRODUCING THIN-WALLED PIPES INTO THE GROUND* and corresponding to DE 10 2010 035 990.4, and PCT/DE2011/001407 for which he/she is about to make/has made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND, WHEREAS, THYSSENKRUPP TIEFBAUTECHNIK GMBH, located and doing business at: Alte Liederbacher Str. 6, 36304 Aisfeld, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest herein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) (or the equivalent thereof in foreign currency) and other valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto the said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by me on _____ filed 15-FEB-2013, Ser. No. 13/817,267 preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made; and we further hereby authorize Assignee or its attorneys or agents to insert the correct serial number and filing date into this assignment, if none is indicated on that date of our execution of this assignment.

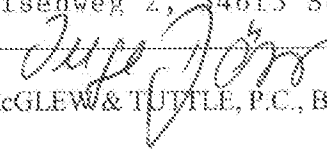
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of January, 2013.



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