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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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(Title)

and which is found in

- (a) U.S. application Serial No. 14/047474 filed on 10/7/13.
- (b) U.S. provisional application No. 61/726,988 filed on November 15, 2012.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal.

Peter M. Mueller
Peter M. Mueller

10/7/13
(Date)

State of Colorado)
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Before me this 7 day of October 2013, personally appeared **Peter M. Mueller** to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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