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11/588,130

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5,762,233; 5,928,751; 7,374,062

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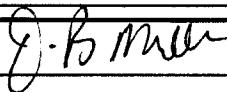
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7,168,588

**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Edward W. Van Romer an individual and a citizen of the United States, having a residential address of 118 Caversham Lane, Anderson, SC 29621 (hereinafter referenced as ASSIGNOR), is an owner or joint owner of the following United States patents, Canadian patents and pending applications:

<u>US Pat. No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
5,762,233	06/09/1998	FOLDABLE SPILL COLLECTOR CONTAINER
5,928,751	07/27/1999	DRIP BERM
7,374,062	05/20/2008	MODULAR SPILL CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
RE 39,971	01/01/2008	PORTABLE CONTAINMENT
7,168,588	01/30/2007	MULTI-SECTION CONTAINMENT

<u>US Pat. App No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
11/588,130	10/26/2006	ALL-TERRAIN BERM

<u>Foreign Pat. No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
CA 2239839	06/09/1998	FOLDABLE SPILL COLLECTOR CONTAINER
CA 2525307	04/23/2013	MODULAR SPILL CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
CA 2426380	06/14/2011	A PORTABLE CONTAINMENT

<u>Foreign Pat. App No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
2,619,792	01/01/2008	ALL-TERRAIN BERM

**AND WHEREAS**, Basic Concepts, Inc., a corporation under the laws of the State of South Carolina, having a mailing address of 1310 Harris Bridge Road, Anderson, SC 29621-3410 (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby

acknowledge, I, the ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the ASSIGNOR'S full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention applications and all patents granted therefore, and all divisionals, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof, including the right to sue for past infringement, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

And I hereby agree at the expense of ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in ASSIGNEE and to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

And I hereby agree to transfer a like interest, upon the request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patent based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention, and to execute any papers by the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

This assignment executed on the date indicated below.

EDWARD W. VAN ROMER

By: Edward Van Romer

Date: 1/14/14