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## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, TAD SMITH (hereinafter "Assignor"), am an inventor of a certain new and useful invention(s) as set forth and disclosed in the patent application(s) listed in Schedule A attached hereto (hereinafter the "Invention"):

WHEREAS, MATTHEWS RESOURCES, INC., having an address of 204 Weldin Building, 1105 N. Market Street, Suite 1300, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention as set forth in the scheduled application(s), including any applications which claim priority to the scheduled application(s), any application(s) to which the scheduled application(s) claim priority, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, registrations, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, whether in the U.S. or any foreign country, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said Invention;

AND for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns all rights to claim priority rights deriving from the Invention and scheduled application(s); all causes of action and remedies related to the Invention and scheduled application(s) (including, without limitation, the right to sue for past, present, or future infringement, misappropriation or violation of rights related to any of the foregoing and the right to collect royalties and other payments under or on account of any of the foregoing); and any and all other rights and interests arising out of, in connection with, or in relation to the Invention and scheduled application(s).

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignor shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms and conditions of this Assignment, and that Assignor will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for or obtaining original patents or applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, registrations, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, whether in the U.S. or any foreign country, for said Invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any and all proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of Assignor and Assignee.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of PEPPER HAMILTON LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including the country, application number, filing date and/or title, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the



Agreed and accepted:

MATTHEWS RESOURCES, INC.

Date: January 20, 2016

Assignee: [Signature]  
By: David F. Beck  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

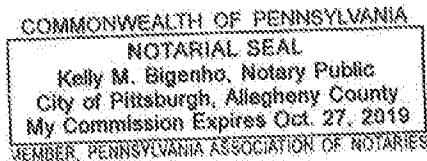
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COUNTY OF Allegheny )

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, before me, a Notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared David F. Beck, to me known (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public [Signature]  
My commission expires October 27, 2019



SCHEDULE A

Country	Patent Application No.	Filing Date	Title
U.S.	62/237,804	10/6/2015	LOCKING FASTENERS AND DEVICES AND METHODS FOR MAKING SAME