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## DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

Title of Invention: METHOD OF ASSEMBLING A DETONATOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☐ the attached application (Attorney Docket Number MDT0035US), or

☒ United States application or PCT international application number 17/421,829  
filed on 07/09/2021

The above-identified application is a national stage application of PCT International Application Number PCT/ZA2020/050008, filed on 24 January 2020, both the PCT and U.S. applications making a claim of priority based on South African Patent Application Number 2019/00555, filed 28 January 2019.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application, including the claims.

I am aware of the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR Section 1.56.

Whereas, each undersigned inventor has made certain inventions, improvements, and discoveries (herein referred to as the "INVENTION") disclosed in the above-identified patent application (herein referred to as the ("APPLICATION");

Whereas, DETNET SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD, having a place of business at AECI Place, The Woodlands, Woodlands Drive, Woodmead, 2191, Johannesburg, South Africa (herein referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire, and each undersigned inventor desires to grant to ASSIGNEE, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the INVENTION and in and to any and all patent applications and patents directed thereto;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency thereof being hereby acknowledged, each undersigned inventor hereby sells or has sold, assigns or has assigned, and otherwise transfers or has transferred to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the INVENTION, the APPLICATION, and any and all other patent applications and patents for the INVENTION which may be applied for or granted therefor in the United States and in all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, extensions, counterparts, substitutes, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of such applications and granting of such patents. In addition, each undersigned inventor hereby authorizes and requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any United States Patent, and foreign patent authorities to issue any foreign patent, granted for the

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The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of **Cantor Colburn LLP** the power to insert on this Declaration and Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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September 18, 2021  
Date

  
Christopher Malcolm Birkin

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(1) On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, before me, a (\*) \_\_\_\_\_ in and for the (\*\*) \_\_\_\_\_, South Africa, personally appeared Christopher Malcolm Birkin, known to me to be the person of whose name is subscribed to this instrument, who executed this instrument in my presence and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

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June 29, 2021  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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