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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
**Ridge Tool Company**

Individual                       Association  
 General Partnership           Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State (Ohio)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached:  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
 Name: **RIDGID, Inc.**

Internal Address: **Corporation Trust Center  
1209 Orange Street  
Wilmington, Delaware 19801**

Street Address: **Corporation Trust Center  
1209 Orange Street**

City Wilmington State: Delaware Zip: 19801

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation-State (**Delaware**) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

Assignment                       Merger  
 Security Agreement           Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: **September 28, 1999**

Effective Date: **October 2, 1998**

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)  
**See Attachment labeled Exhibit A**

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Joseph E. Walsh, Jr.**

Internal Address: **7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 1400**

**St. Louis, Missouri 63105**

Street Address: **7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 1400**

City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63105

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) ..... \$ **65.00**

Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account (if amount is insufficient)

8. Deposit account number:  
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9. Statement and Signature.  
*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

**Joseph E. Walsh, Jr.**                      Joseph E. Walsh, Jr.                      10/6/99  
 Name of person signing                      Signature                      Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 4

**EXHIBIT A****U.S. APPLICATIONS:**

TRADEMARK	APPLICATION NUMBER	APPLICATION DATE	INTERNATIONAL CLASS
RIDGID	75-561187	09/28/1998	7, 9, 11
RIDGID and Design	75-572110	10/16/1998	7, 9, 11

## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is effective as of the 2nd day of October, 1998, from Ridge Tool Company, (hereinafter "Assignor"), an Ohio corporation, having a place of business at 400 Clark Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035-6108, to RIDGID, Inc. (formerly known as Emersub XXXVIII, Inc.) (hereinafter "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the trademark, RIDGID, (hereinafter, the "RIDGID Trademark"), and is the owner of applications to register the RIDGID Trademark in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, said applications being listed on Appendix A which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter, the "U.S. Trademark Applications"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring all rights, title and interest in the RIDGID Trademark in the United States and in the U.S. Trademark Applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, and Assignee hereby accepts, all of Assignor's rights, title and interest in the RIDGID Trademark in the United States, and all of Assignor's rights, title and interest in the U.S. Trademark Applications, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby and the right to sue and recover for itself damages and profits for past infringements thereof.

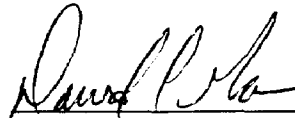
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

RIDGE TOOL COMPANY

RIDGID, INC.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Frank J. Dellaquila  
Treasurer

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

David C. Moon  
Vice President and  
Assistant Treasurer

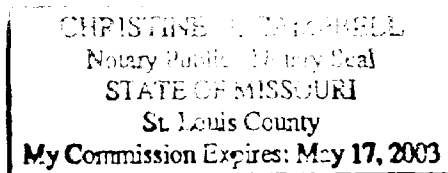
**ATTESTATION**

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
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COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS    )     ss:

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999, before me appeared Frank J. Dellaquila, Treasurer of Ridge Tool Company, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing ASSIGNMENT on behalf of Ridge Tool Company with authority to do so.

(SEAL)

Christine G. Campbell  
Notary Public



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STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
                                  )  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS    )     ss:

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999, before me appeared David C. Moon, Vice President and Assistant Treasurer of RIDGID, Inc., personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing ACCEPTANCE OF ASSIGNMENT on behalf of RIDGID, Inc. with authority to do so.

(SEAL)

Christine G. Campbell  
Notary Public

