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EXHIBIT A


DURACLAD	Registered	2,419,247 January 9, 2001 75/920,816 February 16, 2000
MUDPICK and Design 	Registered	1,388,055 April 1, 1986 73/551,539 August 2, 1985
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POWERSTEERING	Registered	2,222,772 February 9, 1999 75/417,456 January 13, 1998
POWERSTEERING	Registered	2,654,608 November 26, 2002 75/319,387 July 3, 1997
R and Design 	Registered	1,131,179 February 26, 1980 73/152,820 December 20, 1977
REED	Registered	522,173 March 14, 1930 71/546,036 January 2, 1948
BICENTRIX	Registered	2,189,214 September 15, 1998 75/318,906 July 3, 1997
CSD	Pending	78/594,783 March 24, 2005

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DIAMOND PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL	Registered	2,607,383 August 13, 2002 76/298,217 August 3, 2001
DPI	Registered	2,222,534 February 9, 1999 75/379,254 October 24, 1997
DURADIAMOND	Registered	2,189,219 September 15, 1998 75/319,307 July 3, 1997
HYCALOG and Design 	Registered	1,711,189 September 1, 1992 74/203,335 September 13, 1991
LOTORQUE	Registered	2,278,855 September 21, 1999 75/398,142 November 24, 1997
RAPTOR	Pending	78/561,025 February 4, 2005
REEDHYCALOG	Registered	2,934,876 March 22, 2005 78/349,174 January 8, 2004
SPEEDDRILL	Registered	2,533,514 September 21, 1999 75/848,422 November 15, 1999
SPEEDREAMER	Registered	2,280,606 September 28, 1999 75/398,141 November 24, 1997
SPEEDREAMERCSD	Registered	2,482,083 August 28, 2001 76/064,653 June 7, 2000
STEERINGWHEEL	Registered	2,185,768 September 1, 1998 75/319,305 July 3, 1997

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SWITCHBLADE	Registered	2,185,770 September 1, 1998 75/319,308 July 3, 1997
SWN	Pending	78/624,219 May 5, 2005
TERRASCOPE	Pending	78/555,241 January 27, 2005
TRANSFORMATION	Registered	2,185,769 September 1, 1998 75/319,306 July 3, 1997
TREX	Pending	78/320,473 October 29, 2003

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RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET
TRADEMARKS ONLY

To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached documents or the new address(es) below.

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3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s): Execution Date(s) <u>August 31, 2006</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Release of trademark security agreement</u>		4. Application number(s) or registration number(s) and identification or description of the Trademark. A. Trademark Application No.(s) _____ B. Trademark Registration No.(s) <u>[See Attached Schedule A]</u> Additional sheet(s) attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No C. Identification or Description of Trademark(s) (and Filing Date if Application or Registration Number is unknown): Registration number(s): [See Attached Schedule A]	
5. Name & address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Jan K. Simpson</u> <u>FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.</u> Internal Address: <u>Atty. Dkt. 10101634</u> Street <u>Fulbright Tower</u> Address: <u>1301 McOnney, Suite 5100</u> City: <u>Houston</u> State: <u>TX</u> Zip: <u>77010-3085</u> Phone Number: <u>(713) 651-5383</u> Fax Number: <u>(713) 651-5246</u> Email Address: <u>[ksimpson@fulbright.com]</u>		6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: <u>25</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 2.6(b)(3) & 3.41) \$ 640.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged by credit card <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed 8. Payment Information: a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers _____ Expiration Date _____ b. Deposit Account Number <u>08-2375</u> Authorized User Name <u>Jan K. Simpson</u>	
9. Signature: _____ Signature <u>September 18, 2006</u> Date <u>Jan K. Simpson</u> Name of Person Signing		Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: <u>6</u>	

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RELEASE OF TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENT

This Release of Trademark Security Agreement Supplement dated as of August 31, 2006 ("Release"), is made by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking corporation, as Administrative Agent ("Secured Party") in favor of ReedHycalog, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Grantor").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Secured Party, and Grantor, previously entered into a Trademark Security Agreement Supplement ("Trademark Security Agreement"), dated as of May 12, 2005. Secured Party purportedly owns a security interest in Grantor's Intellectual Property (as defined in the Trademark Security Agreement), including those registered U.S. Trademark and Trademark Applications of the Grantor associated with such Trademark Security Agreement that are listed in the attached Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, the Secured Party hereby releases its security interest in the registered U.S. Trademarks and Trademark Applications listed in the attached Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, subject to the terms, conditions, covenants and provisions of this Release, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

TERMINATION AND RELEASE

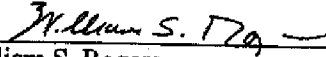
Secured Party hereby releases all liens, security interests, assignments, and other interests of Secured Party in all of Grantor's Intellectual Property, including, without limitation, the security interest in Grantor's Trademark Collateral as defined in the "Trademark Security Agreement Supplement" dated May 12, 2005 and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 3, 2005 at Reel 003096, Frame 0298, and further including those registered U.S. Trademarks and Trademark Applications listed in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto.

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Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as
Administrative Agent



William S. Rogers
Vice President and Senior Relationship
Manager

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