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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mueller Steam Specialty, a Division of Core Industries, Inc. a Nevada corporation, having a place of business at St. Pauls, North Carolina ("Assignor"), is the sole and exclusive owner, by assignment of the following U.S. Patent:

5,836,356 issued November 17, 1998 for **DUAL CHAMBER ORIFICE FITTING;**

the following UK Patent:

GB2311101B issued October 20, 1999 for **DUAL CHAMBER ORIFICE FITTING;** and

the following U.S. Trademark:

2,133,210 issued January 27, 1998 for **SURE SHOT.**

WHEREAS, H. Wayne Carroll, a Texas resident, having an address of P.O. Box 409, Simonton, Texas 77467 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under said patents, the inventions covered thereby and the trademark;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid by Assignee and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, the inventions and patents aforesaid, and any reissue or reissues of said patents already granted and which may be granted, and the trademark aforesaid, and the goodwill associated with that trademark, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which the said patents and trademarks are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed

by Assignor, if this assignment had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patents and trademark, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

And, Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all letters patent of the United States on said inventions or resulting from any applications or any division or divisions thereof to Assignee, as assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

**MUELLER STEAM SPECIALTY, a
Division of Core Industries, Inc.**

Date: August 8, 2001

Name: D. Blair Sanders
Title: Asst. Secretary

State of North Carolina

County of Mecklenburg

Before me personally appeared D. Blair Sanders the above-identified individual who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing assignment in the capacity indicated on behalf of said corporation on the 8th day of August, 2001.

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for
State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg
My Commission Expires: April 2, 2005