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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Hydra Mining Tools International Ltd,
 William Stephen Clapham, John Joseph
 Warren, Günter Dlugosch and Angelo Weigelt

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for patent
 number GB 2365042 under section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names two inventors; William Stephen Clapham and John Joseph Warren.
- 2 Hydra Mining Tools International Ltd, the patent proprietors, have applied to have Günter Dlugosch and Angelo Weigelt mentioned as joint inventors in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act.
- 3 William Stephen Clapham and John Joseph Warren have confirmed in writing that they consent to Günter Dlugosch and Angelo Weigelt being named as joint inventors. Günter Dlugosch and Angelo Weigelt have also provided written consent that they should each be named as joint inventors. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Günter Dlugosch and Angelo Weigelt were joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Günter Dlugosch and Angelo Weigelt should be mentioned as joint inventors in the granted patent. I also direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the published application and for the granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller