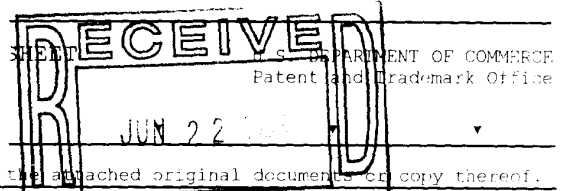


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To the Honorable Commissioner of

the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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Lee F. Guthrie
Paul E. Thomas

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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Internal Address:

Street Address: 1100 Boulders Parkway,
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies)
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, the undersigned, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the following:

WIPING DEVICE

(the "invention") for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, the said application having been filed on February 6, 1997 and assigned Provisional Application Serial No. 60/037,369, and have made application for United States Letters Patent, the said application being a continuation of Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/037,369, which continuation application was filed on January 30, 1998 and assigned Application Serial No. 09/016,473 (collectively, the "applications").

WHEREAS, **TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, having its principal place of business at 1100 Boulders Parkway, Richmond, Virginia 23225 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said applications and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said applications and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-

part and extensions thereof, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

We further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

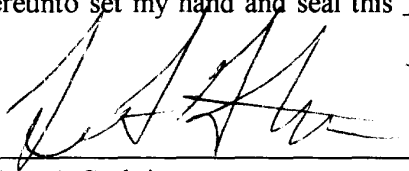
We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

We further authorize and direct our attorneys to insert below* the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Case Docket No. 31358-00021 as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

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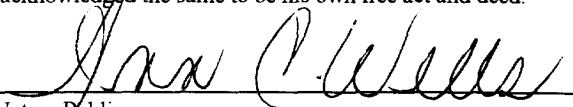
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11 day of June, 1998.



Lee F. Guthrie
104 Ticino Road
New Bern, North Carolina 28562

State of North Carolina § ss.:
County of Craven §

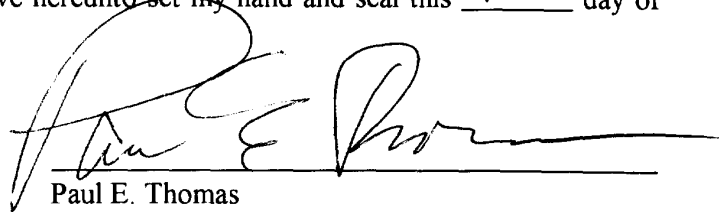
On this 11th day of June, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Lee F. Guthrie**, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
July 12, 2000

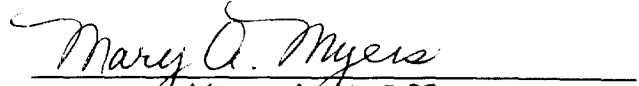
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12 day of June, 1998.



Paul E. Thomas
8000 McDaniels Road
Terre Haute, Indiana 47802

State of INDIANA §
County of VIGO § ss.:
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On this 12th day of June, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Paul E. Thomas**, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.


Notary Public **MARY A. MYERS**

My Commission Expires:

11-5-01

I am a resident of Vigo County.