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James Wilfred Forbes

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: NATIONAL STEEL CAR LIMITED  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 602 Kenilworth Ave. N  
City: Hamilton State: Ontario ZIP: L8N 3J4

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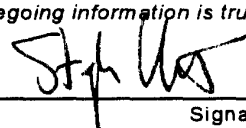
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Stephen L. Grant  29 July 1998  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, **James W. Forbes**, citizen of Canada, residing at the address stated below, have made an invention entitled "**Well Car Structure**" for which I have filed an application for United States or Canadian Letters Patent contemporaneously herewith, as the case may be; I hereby authorize my attorney, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, and its corresponding Canadian or United States counterpart when known:

United States: Filed: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_;  
Canada: Filed: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_;

WHEREAS, I represent and warrant that I am the sole owner of said invention and application for Letters Patent;

AND WHEREAS, **National Steel Car Limited** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation having a place of business at 602 Kenilworth Avenue North, P.O. Box 2450, Hamilton, Ontario, L8N 3J4, Canada, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One United States Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by me, I have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein; (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof; and (c) all Canadian, United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions, Canada, and all foreign countries, including the right to file corresponding applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, and to claim priority under any and all treaties and conventions to which either Canada or the United States of America is signatory, including the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for such corresponding applications, or any division, continuation or substitution thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me, had this assignment not been made.

I covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including

making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

I represent and covenant that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of said invention or patent application has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and the Commissioner of Patents of Canada, respectively, to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and each division, continuation, substitution, reissue, renewal and extension thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this assignment on the date as indicated next to my name.

Date: July 22, 1998

James W. Forbes  
James W. Forbes

Residence Address:

458 Red River Drive  
Waterloo, Ontario  
N2T 1V1, Canada

Witnessed By: C. Wollaston

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared James W. Forbes, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 22nd day of July, 1998.

(S E A L)

C. Wollaston  
Notary Public

COLOMBA ANNE WOLLASTON, Notary Public,  
Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth,  
limited to the attestation of instruments and  
the taking of affidavits for National Steel  
Car Limited. Expires April 15, 2001.

My Commission Does Not Expire