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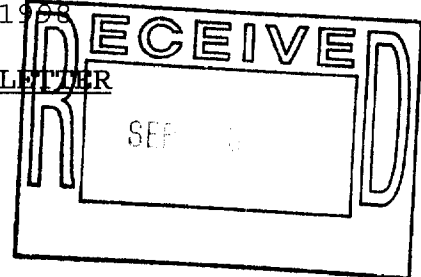
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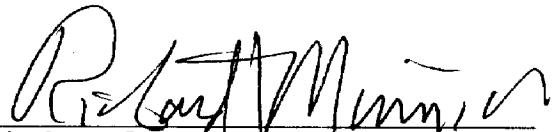
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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

Whereas, I, Ralph J. Dybiec of 7481 James Drive, City of North Royalton, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio and having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

FUME COLLECTING LADLE COVER

for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by myself and co-inventors **David J. Diederich** of 697 Wedgewood Drive, City of Avon Lake, County of Lorain, State of Ohio; **John C. Paddock** of 32539 Schooner Court, City of Avon Lake, County of Lorain, State of Ohio; and **Kenneth K. Krol** of 2230 Harborview Boulevard, City of Lorain, County of Lorain, State of Ohio on February 23, 1998, February 26, 1998, and April 21, 1998, and assigned Serial No. 09/065,804, and filed April 23, 1998, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **MIDDOUGH ASSOCIATES, INC.**, an Ohio corporation, having a principal place of business at:

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my entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

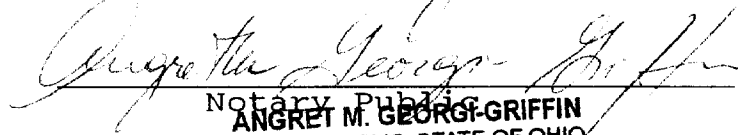
Signed at Middough Assoc Inc, on this 26th day of June, 1998.

Ralph J. Dybiec
Ralph J. Dybiec

STATE OF OHIO)
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COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Ralph J. Dybiec, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 26th day of June, 1998.



Notary Public
ANGRET M. GEORGI-GRIFFIN
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