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To the Honorable Commissioner

the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)

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and address of receiving party

A.J. Mettler Hauling & Rigging, Inc.

Name: Schneider Specialized Carriers, Inc.

Internal Address:

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

[] Yes [X] No

Street Address: 3051 S. Ridge RoadCity: Green Bay State: WI Zip: 54304

3. Nature of conveyance:

[X] Assignment

[] Merger

[] Security Agreement

[] Change of Name

[] Other

Execution Date: April 1, 1999

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

5,209,540

Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [X] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Brian G. GilpinGodfrey & Kahn, S.C.

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6. Total number of patents involved:.....[1]

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):\$ 40.00

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Name of Person Signing

Brian G. Gilpin

Signature

April 23, 1999

Date

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PATENT
REEL: 9935 FRAME: 0359

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, A.J. Metler Hauling & Rigging, Inc., organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, United States of America ("Assignor"), having a principal place of business at 1300 Dutch Valley Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37918, owns all right, title, and interest in United States Patent Number 5,209,540; and

WHEREAS, Schneider Specialized Carriers, Inc., organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Dakota, United States of America ("Assignee"), having a principal place of business at 3051 S. Ridge Road, Green Bay, WI 54304 is desirous of acquiring all rights in and to United States Patent Number 5,209,540 and all continuations, divisions or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent that may be granted therefrom, all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any applications that have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries, and all patents of foreign countries that may be granted therefrom, along with the right to recover for damages and profits for past and future infringements thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee all right, title, and interest in and to United States Patent Number 5,209,540 and all continuations, divisions or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent that may be granted therefrom, all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any applications that have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries, and all patents of foreign countries that may be granted therefrom, along with the right to recover for damages and profits for past and future infringements thereof.

Assignor agrees to execute and deliver at the request of the Assignee, all other papers, instruments, and assignments, and to perform any other reasonable acts the Assignee may require in order to vest all Assignor's rights, title, and interest in and to the patent to the Assignee and/or provide evidence to support any of the foregoing in the event such evidence is necessary to effectuate the assignment, to the extent such evidence is in the possession or control of Assignor.

Dated this 1ST day of April, 1999.


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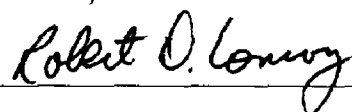
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