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Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 20W201 - 101st Street

City: Lemont State: IL ZIP: 60439

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, William F. Burian of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, State of Illinois, Andrew C. Crouse of Lisle, County of DuPage, State of Illinois and Alex V. Degutis of East Chicago, County of Lake, State of Indiana, together with Daniel T. Stevenson, of Baytown, County of Chambers, State of Texas, have invented a certain new and useful improvement in: HOPPER CAR OUTLET GATE VALVE

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Salco Products, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its principal place of business at 20W201 - 101st Street, Lemont, IL 60439, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on April 19, 1999; and by Daniel T. Stevenson on April 28, 1999 preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, together with all future improvements thereon and additions thereto, and United States patent applications which may be made therefor and any and all divisional, continuing and reissue applications therefor, and the patents which may be thereupon issued, and any and all rights to file applications and receive patents in countries foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made; and we hereby agree to sign all necessary papers in connection with the prosecution and assignment of each and every of said applications.

AND we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to the said assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behalf of the said assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this

28 day of April, 1999.

William F. Burian  
William F. Burian

Andrew C. Crouse  
Andrew C. Crouse

Alex V. Degutis  
Alex V. Degutis

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared William F. Burian, Andrew C. Crouse and Alex V. Degutis to me personally known to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed said instrument as their free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Mary Ellen Alfred  
Notary Public

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