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**GARY M. HASE
COLIN TRUNDLEY
LAURA LOZZA**

**PAUL SHOTTOM
ASE SPANGELO**

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

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

Name: H&R Industries, Inc.

Street Address: 30553 South Dixie Highway

Beecher, Illinois 60401-1191

Name: Norsk Hydro ASA

Street Address: Bygdoy alle 2

N-0240 Oslo, Norway

Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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09/335,621

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

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we **Gary M. Hase** of 3535 West Eagle Lake Road, Monee, Illinois 60449, **Colin Trundley** of 45 Newry Road, St. Margarets, Twickenham, Middlesex TW1 1PJ, England, **Laura Lozza** of Normannsgata 36B, N-0655, Oslo, Norway, **Paul Shottom** of 143 Smithpool Road, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 4PW, England and **Åse Spangelo** of Nesjarv. 7, N-03960, Stathelle, Norway, (collectively "ASSIGNORS") have invented certain new and useful improvements in **INSULATED CONTAINER** for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 18th day of June, 1999 and have executed an application for patent in Canada and in Mexico; and

WHEREAS, H & R INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its principal place of business at 30553 S. Dixie Highway, Beecher, Illinois 60401-1191 now desires to acquire an undivided one-half interest in said United States Patent Application, said Canadian patent application and said Mexican patent application, each entitled INSULATED CONTAINER, the invention or inventions disclosed therein, and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof;

WHEREAS, NORSK HYDRO ASA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Norway, and having its principal place of business at Bygdoy alle 2, N-0240 Oslo, Norway desires to acquire an undivided one-half interest in said United States Patent Application, said Canadian patent application and said Mexican patent application, each entitled INSULATED CONTAINER, the invention or inventions disclosed therein, and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the above noted premises, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS, by these presences, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over to and unto H & R INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED, its successors and assigns, an undivided one-half interest in the right, title, and interest in and to said United States patent application, said Canadian patent application and said Mexican patent application, each entitled INSULATED CONTAINER, the invention or inventions disclosed therein, and to any and all divisions, reissues, subdivisions, continuations, and prolongations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States, Canada and Mexico) that may be granted for said invention and improvements, all of the same to be held and enjoyed by H & R INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED, its successors and assigns, to the full end of any said patent term or terms;

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Executed this 6 day of July, 1999.

By: [Signature]
Gary M. Hase

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF Will)

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On this 6th day of July, 1999, before me personally appeared GARY M. HASE, to me known, who being by me duly sworn did depose and state that he is Gary M. Hase who executed the foregoing instrument.

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[Signature]
Notary Public

Executed this _____ day of _____, 199____.

By: _____
Colin Trundley

Witness _____

Witness _____

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By: _____
Laura Lozza

Witness _____

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Ase Spangelo

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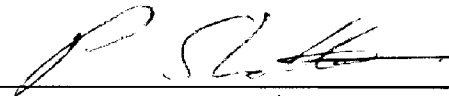
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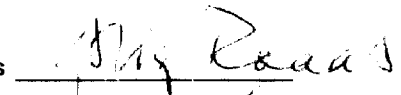
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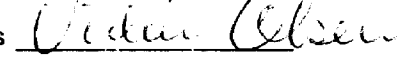
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