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Re: Assignment of Patents
from Midland Manufacturing Corp.
to Delaware Capital Formation, Inc.

Sir:

Please record the attached original document or copy
thereof.

1. Name of conveying party:

Midland Manufacturing Corp.

2. Name and address of receiving party:

Delaware Capital Formation, Inc.
Suite 102
1403 Folk Road
Wilmington, Delaware 19803

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment

Date of Execution: November 11, 1999

4. This certificate is being filed in connection with the
following patents:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,461,397	7-24-84
4,924,703	5-15-90
5,020,367	6-4-91

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5,131,694	7-21-92
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5,257,771	11-2-93
5,269,342	12-14-93
5,340,078	8-23-94
5,342,026	8-30-94
5,394,650	3-7-95
5,544,675	8-13-96
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5,874,899	2-23-99
5,886,312	3-23-99
5,886,642	3-23-99
5,904,870	5-18-99

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

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6. Total number of patents involved: 19.
7. Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41): \$760.00

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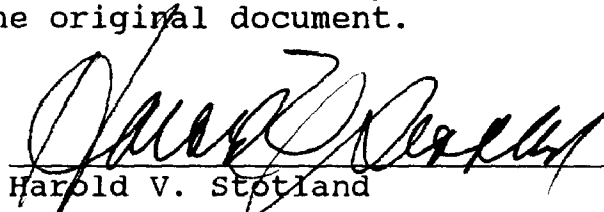
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8. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1060.
9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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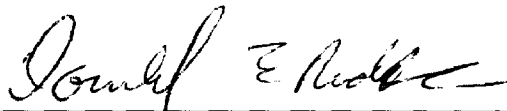
WHEREAS, Midland Manufacturing Corp., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 7733 Gross Pointe Road, Skokie, Illinois 60077, owned, as of January 1, 1999, the entire right, title and interest in and to the following United States patents;

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WHEREAS, Delaware Capital Formation, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at Suite 102, 1403 Folk Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19803, acquired, as of January 1, 1999, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Midland Manufacturing Corp. sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Delaware Capital Formation, Inc. *nunc pro tunc*, as of January 1, 1999, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patents.

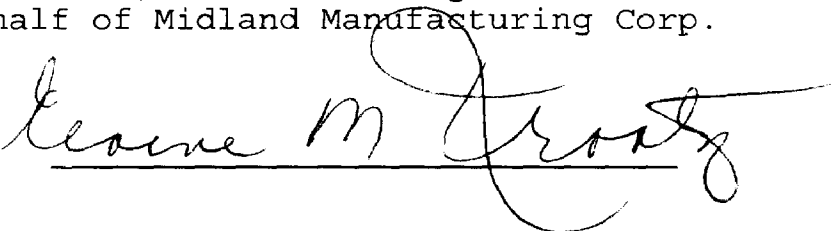
MIDLAND MANUFACTURING CORP.



Donald E. Rodda, President

STATE OF *Ill*)
COUNTY OF *Cook*) SS

I, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the above-named person who signed on behalf of Midland Manufacturing Corp. is personally known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is described in the foregoing instrument, and that he appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the use and purposes therein set forth, and acknowledged that he had full authority to act on behalf of Midland Manufacturing Corp.

Dated: *11/11/99* 

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