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Name: The BOC Group, Inc.  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: New Providence State: NJ ZIP: 07974  
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

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98A467

Whereas, I, John P. Collier of Franklin Lakes, NJ, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Cylindrical Shell For Use In A Gas Cylinder Furnace

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on June 9, 1999,  
Application Number 09/328,625.

☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_, and

Whereas, The BOC Group, Inc. of New Providence, NJ here in referred to "assignee" whose post office address is 575 Mountain Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974 United States is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One dollars (\$ 1 ), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 21 day of August, 19 99,  
at New Providence, New Jersey.

State of New Jersey ) SS:  
County of Union )

Before me personally appeared said John P. Collier  
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 21st  
day of August, 19 99.

(Signature)  
**CAROLE ANN BALBACH**  
Notary Public  
State of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires May 1, 2002

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