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<p>1. Name of party or parties conveying an interest:</p> <p>James B. Tysse William J. Czaska Steven R. Brock</p> <p><i>RM 5.17.00</i></p>	<p>2. Name and address of party or parties receiving an interest:</p> <p>Name: Chicago Bridge &amp; Iron Company Delaware corporation Street Address: 1501 North Division Street City: Plainfield State: Illinois Zip: 60544</p>
<p>3. Description of the interest conveyed:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement</p> <p>Execution Date: February 24, 2000</p>	<p>Other:</p>
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? YES ___ NO <u>X</u></p> <p>A. Patent Application no.(s): 09/520,870 filed March 8, 2000</p>	<p>If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:</p> <p>B. Patent no.(s):</p>
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this cover sheet should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Richard M. LaBarge Reg. No. 32,254 MARSHALL, O'TOOLE, GERSTEIN, MURRAY &amp; BORUN Street Address: 6300 Sears Tower 233 S. Wacker Drive City: Chicago State: Illinois Zip: 60606-6402</p>	<p>6. Number of applications and/or patents identified on this cover sheet: 1</p> <p>7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$40.00</p> <p>8. Any additional required fee may be charged, or any overpayment credited to our deposit account: 13-2855</p>

9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained on this cover sheet is true and correct and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.

Date: May 15, 2000

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Serial no: 09/520,870  
Filed: March 8, 2000  
Title: Elevated storage tank

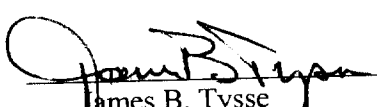
For Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to Chicago Bridge & Iron Company, a Delaware corporation doing business at 1501 North Division Street, Plainfield, Illinois 60544, its successors, and assigns ("the assignee"), their entire right, title, and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by the undersigned on February 24, 2000, and in said application and any and all other applications, both in the United States and in foreign countries, that the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

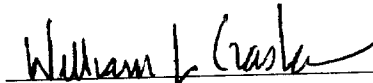
The undersigned warrant themselves to be the owner of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights in the interest herein assigned.

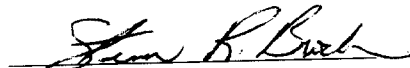
The undersigned agree to perform, upon request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the assignee, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made, and to execute, at the expense of the assignee, any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that the assignee may deem necessary or expedient. The undersigned further agree to cooperate with the assignee in preparing and executing the preliminary statement and in giving and producing evidence in support thereof in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in interference.

The undersigned authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee, and authorize the attorneys of record to insert the serial number, filing date, and execution date in this document when formally known.

WITNESS our hands this 24<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2000.

  
James B. Tysse

  
William J. Czaska

  
Steven R. Brock

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000, the above-identified individuals personally known to me appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for Will County, and acknowledged that they executed this instrument as their free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: June 19, 2002

  
Notary Public

