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Street Address: Highway 87A

Thurston, NE 68062

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## ASSIGNMENT

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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to THURSTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, having an address of Highway 87A, Thurston, Nebraska 68062, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/540,354, filed in the United States Patent Office on the 31st day of March, 2000, entitled A SIDE DUMP TRAILER, and in said application and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent, which 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 which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to THURSTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

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For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation 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 for the said considerations the undersigned further agrees, upon the request of said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned hereby becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns in the matter of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and producing evidence in support

1 thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all  
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5 assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully  
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And for said considerations, the undersigned hereby assigns to said assignee, its  
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improvements for any and all foreign countries and agrees upon the request of  
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for foreign Letters Patent therefore, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute  
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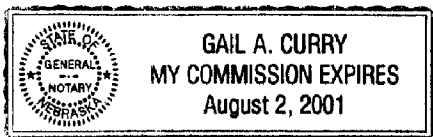
Witness my hand and seal this 20 day of March, 2000.

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RALPH R. ROGERS

1 STATE OF Nebraska ]  
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5 On this 27 day of MARCH, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared RALPH R. ROGERS, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Notary Public

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