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**Lawrence C. Stanek, Douglas M. Horner,  
Scott R. Janda, and Timothy D. Reed**  
  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
  
Name: **Polymer & Steel Technologies, Inc.**  
  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
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3. Nature of Conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Execution Date: **September 19, 2000; September  
21, 2000; September 21, 2000; September 21,  
2000**

Street Address: **34355 Vokes Drive**  
  
City: **Eastlake** State: **Ohio** Zip: **44095**  
  
Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):  
  
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:  
  
A. Patent Application No.(s): **29/128,894**

B. Patent No.(s):  
  
Additional number(s) attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:  
  
Name: **David E. Spaw**  
  
Street Address: **526 Superior Avenue East**  
**Suite 1200**  
  
City: **Cleveland** State: **OH** Zip: **44114-1484**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**  
  
7. Total Fee (37 C.F.R. §3.41) ..... **\$40.00**  
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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.*

**David E. Spaw**  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

**October 2, 2000**  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: **4**

**ASSIGNMENT**  
(Joint)

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements and inventions have been made by the undersigned in

**INTERMEDIATE BULK CONTAINER SPILL PALLET**

and are the subject of a patent application prepared for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and executed by the undersigned on the dates indicated below in the appropriate spaces to the right of the signatures of the undersigned, which application is further identified as Serial No. 29/128,894, Pearne & Gordon LLP Docket No. 32743.

WHEREAS, Polymer & Steel Technologies, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at 34355 Vokes Drive, Eastlake, Ohio 44095, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Lawrence C. Stanek  
Lawrence C. Stanek

09/19/00  
Date I signed this assignment

09/19/00  
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 82 E. Archwood Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44301

Douglas M. Horner  
Douglas M. Horner

9/21/00  
Date I signed this assignment

9/21/00  
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 7695 Deerfield Road, Gates Mills, Ohio 44040

Scott R. Janda  
Scott R. Janda

9/21/00  
Date I signed this assignment

9/21/00  
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 7688 Chagrin Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

Timothy D. Reed  
Timothy D. Reed

9/21/00  
Date I signed this assignment

9/21/00  
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 28720 Blue Pond Trail, Solon, Ohio 44139

STATE OF OHIO  
COUNTY OF

} ss.

The above named Lawrence C. Stanek, known to me, appeared before me this 19 day of SEPTEMBER, 2000, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

NETA RITONDARO  
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

NETA RITONDARO  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Commission Expires Feb. 16, 2005  
Recorded in Lake County)

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF

} ss.

The above named Douglas M. Horner, known to me, appeared before me this 21 day of ~~SEPTEMBER~~ 2000, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Reta Ritondaro  
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

RETA RITONDARO  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Feb. 16, 2005  
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The above named Scott R. Janda, known to me, appeared before me this 21 day of ~~SEPTEMBER~~ 2000, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Reta Ritondaro  
Notary Public

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RETA RITONDARO  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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STATE OF OHIO

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The above named Timothy D. Reed, known to me, appeared before me this 21 day of ~~SEPTEMBER~~ 2000, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Reta Ritondaro  
Notary Public

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