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Christopher S. Landek-Riker  
  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
 Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: Nelson Stud Welding, Inc.  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  Other  
 Security Agt.  Change of Name  
  
Execution Date: January 23, 2001; February 7, 2001

Address: 7900 West Ridge Road, P.O. Box 4019  
City: Elyria State: Ohio Zip: 44035-1952  
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached:  Yes  No

4. If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date is: February 15, 2001  
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6. Total no. of applications and patents involved 1  
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00  
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: Raymond E. Scott  
HOWARD & HOWARD  
Internal Address: (Same as Street Address)  
Street Address: 39400 Woodward Avenue, Suite #101  
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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.*  
10. Raymond E. Scott Raymond E. Scott (Reg. No. 22,981) February 15, 2001  
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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(Joint Inventors)**

WHEREAS, We, **Steven E. Armbruster and Christopher S. Landek-Riker**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at **1544 Cedarwood Drive, #358, Westlake, Ohio 44145 and 1595 Rosewood Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107**, have invented new and useful improvements in:

**STUD WELDING UNIT**

which is set forth in an application in the United States executed on even date herewith:

AND WHEREAS, **Nelson Stud Welding, Inc.**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **7900 West Ridge Road, P.O. Box 4019, Elyria, Ohio 44035-1952**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents assign, sell and set over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignors had this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND the Assignors hereby covenant and agree that the Assignors will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at ELYRIA,  
in the State of OHIO, this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of JANUARY, 2001.

Steven E. Armbruster  
Steven E. Armbruster

STATE OF Ohio )  
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COUNTY OF Lorain )

Before me personally appeared said **Steven E. Armbruster**, and acknowledged the  
foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 23 day of January, 2001.

Christine A. Good  
Notary Public

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CHRISTINE A. GOOD  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Nov. 24, 2003  
Recorded in Erie County

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at CLEVELAND  
in the State of OHIO, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2001.

Christopher S. Landek-Riker  
Christopher S. Landek-Riker

STATE OF OHIO )  
                                  )  
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga )

Before me personally appeared said **Christopher S. Landek-Riker**, and acknowledged  
the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2001.

Nancy M. Hufer  
Notary Public

NANCY M. HUFER  
Notary Public, State of Ohio, Cuyahoga Co.  
My Commission Expires Nov. 24, 2003

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