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TNCO, Inc.  
15 Colbrook Boulevard  
Whitman, Massachusetts 02382Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: May 7, 2000

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Wells Fargo Credit, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 119 West 40th Street

City: New York State: NY ZIP: 10018

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application Number(s) or patent number(s):

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## A. Patent Application No.(s)

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## B. Patent No.(s)

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## 5. Name and Address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved

12

## 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) ..... \$ 480.00

- ☐ Enclosed  
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Terrell J. Roberts  
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**Schedule A**

Schedule A to an Assignment of Security dated as of May 7, 2000, by and between  
CENTURY BUSINESS CREDIT CORPORATION and WELLS FARGO CREDIT, INC.

<b><u>APPLICATION OR PATENT NO.</u></b>	<b><u>ISSUE OR FILING DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TITLE</u></b>
5,152,780	10/6/92	Integral Pivot
5,219,357	06/15/93	Dual Integral Pivot
5,320,119	06/14/94	Surgical Tool Cleansing
5,344,428	09/6/94	Miniature Surgical Instrument
5,766,196	06/16/98	Steerable Endoscopic Instrument
5,603,724	02/18/97	Suction Punch
5,849,021	12/15/98	Elongated Tumb Loop
5,728,108	03/17/98	Rotary Drive for Suturing Device
5,755,723	05/26/98	Retrograde Surgical Instrument
5,868,786	02/9/99	Integral Lug Linkage
5,893,875	4/13/99	Surgical Instrument with replaceable jaw
08/794,213	1/30/997	Dual Pin and Groove Pivot

## ASSIGNMENT OF SECURITY

**WHEREAS**, TNCO, Inc. ("Borrower") is obligated to Century Business Credit Corporation ("Lender") pursuant to (i) a certain Loan and Security Agreement dated as of October 27, 1999, (as amended, modified, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Loan Agreement") by and between Borrower and Lender; and (ii) a certain Patent Collateral Security Agreement dated as of October 27, 1999 made by Borrower in favor of Lender (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, collectively, the "Agreements");

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Agreements, Borrower and Lender entered into a certain Patent Assignment of Security dated as of October 27, 1999 (the "Assignment of Security") pursuant to which Borrower assigned unto Lender and granted to Lender a security interest in the patents and patent applications shown on the attached Schedule A (the "Patents") for which there are recordings or applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "P&T Office") under the numbers shown on the attached Schedule A, all proceeds thereof, all rights corresponding thereto, the recordings and applications therefor and the goodwill of the business to which each of the Patents relate;

**WHEREAS**, the Assignment of Security was filed with the P&T Office at Reel 010547, Frame 0382;

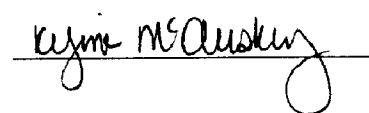
**WHEREAS**, Lender and Wells Fargo Credit, Inc. ("WFCI") have entered into an Agreement pursuant to which Lender assigned to WFCI all of its right, title and interest in, inter alia, the Agreements and the Assignment of Security;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Lender does hereby assign unto WFCI all of its right, title and interest in the Assignment of Security.

Dated as of: May 7, 2000

WITNESS:

CENTURY BUSINESS CREDIT CORPORATION



By:   
Title: SR. VICE PRES.

Address: 119 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10018

WITNESS:

Kyrie McAuskey

WELLS FARGO CREDIT, INC.

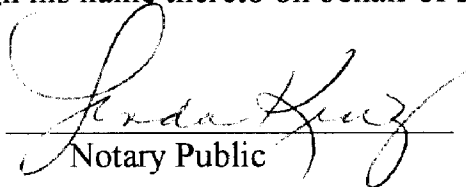
By: M. Balick  
Title: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Address: 119 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10018  
Attention: Account Manager –  
TNCO, Inc.

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )

On this 27 day of March, 2001, before me personally came Steven Stone, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Sr. V. P. of Century Business Credit Corporation, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he was authorized to sign his name thereto on behalf of said corporation.

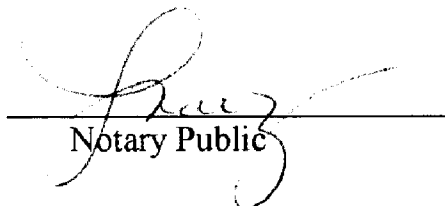
Linda Kurz  
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Notary Public

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  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )

On this 27 day of March, 2001, before me personally came Maryrue Balick, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the 1st V.P. of Wells Fargo Credit, Inc., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he was authorized to sign his name thereto on behalf of said corporation.

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