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Richard A. TEDFORD, Jr.

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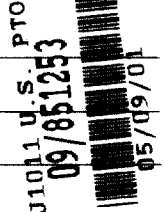
Name: International Paper Company

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Long Meadow Road

City: Tuxedo Park State: NY ZIP: 10987

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



Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

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ASSIGNOR: **RICHARD A. TEDFORD, JR.**

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE: **INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY**
Long Meadow Road
Tuxedo Park, New York 10987

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the **ASSIGNEE** the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

CONTAINER PATCH AND METHOD OF FORMATION

and which is found in the U.S. patent application as filed, and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any re-issue or re-examination thereof;

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May 7, 2001
Date


Richard A. Tedford, Jr.

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