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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I,Donald J. Mitchell,
residing in R.D. 1, Box 385, Wellsburg, West Virginia 26070
have invented certain new and useful improvements in NESTABLE
CONTAINMENT TRAY FOR A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL PALLET ,
for which I have <u>executed</u> an application for United States
Letters Patent on even date herewith
AND WHEREAS EAGLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY
2400 Charles Street
Wellsburg, West Virginia 26070 ,

hereinafter called the "assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid to me by said assignee, receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all of my rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. I covenant that I am the lawful owner of the said application, inventions, and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend the said inventions or improvements or any of them, and that I have the full right to make this assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I agree that I will communicate to said assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to me respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to me, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all

other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said assignee or by counsel for said assignee, to assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This assignment shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignee.

I further expressly appoint said assignee as my attorney in fact with power of appointment, and authorize said assignee or his appointee, at its or his discretion, to apply for Letters Patent in any and all countries, including any and all countries which are or may become parties to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in accordance with all provisions of said Convention, without, however, any expense to me.

EXECUTED May 18, 2	001.
_	Donald S. Mitchell (SEAL)
State of <u>West Virginia</u>)) ss:
County of Brooke	,)
personally appeared Donald J. Mit	and for the said County and State, chell , who acknowledged uted the foregoing assignment and voluntary act and deed.
Witness my hand and notarial s	eal this <u>18</u> day of <u>May</u> ,
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