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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>James A. Lucas Driggs, Lucas, Brubaker & Hogg, L.P.A. 8522 East Avenue Mentor, OH 44060</p> <p>Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10 I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assignment Branch, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, as First Class Mail.</p> <p>Kathleen Kent Name of Person Mailing paper Date <u>July 18, 2001</u></p>		<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed (Check No. 6843)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee due <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiencies in the enclosed fees</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: _____</p> <p>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>	
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ROBIN LONGENECKER, a citizen of the United States, residing at 30948 Bramley Circle, New Hudson, State of Michigan, is one of three inventors who have invented certain new and useful improvements in

TIP CLEANING SYSTEM FOR WELDING NOZZLE

for which an application was filed in the United States Patent Office on May 16, 2000, under Serial No. 09/571,930, and which application is presently pending;

WHEREAS, ROBIN LONGENECKER is desirous of assigning her entire interest in said invention, said application disclosing the invention, and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor to the remaining two inventors;

WHEREAS, these inventors, JAMES D. FLORO, a citizen of the United States, residing at 555 Park Road, Painesville, State of Ohio, and DENNIS A SPAID, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6300 Inland Shores Drive, Mentor, State of Ohio, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;



NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ROBIN LONGENECKER hereby assigns, sells and transfers her entire interest in said invention, said application, including any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to her with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, unto said Assignees, who will hold said rights, title and interest in equal shares.

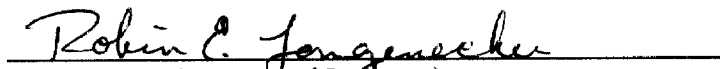
And ROBIN LONGENECKER hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any United States Letters Patent to said Assignees, as co-assignees of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And ROBIN LONGENECKER further agrees to sign and execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in part of said application for patent, and/or for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for the aforesaid invention, as the Assignees or their Designee(s) may from time to time require and prepare.

Signed this 20 day of June, 2001, at 9:40 PM.

Witness:


(signature of Inventor)