08-28-2001

101825247

Form PTO-1595
1-31-92

Attorney Docket No. 4191-00076

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

PATENTS ONLY

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.
Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Kelly R. Schmitz
Kent J. Kallsen
Jon S. Wake

08/24/01

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [ ] Yes [X] No

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

NELSON INDUSTRIES, INC.
1801 Highway 51-138
Stoughton, Wisconsin 53589-0428

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

3. Nature of Conveyance:

[X] Assignment [ ] Merger
[ ] Security Agreement [ ] Change of Name
[ ] Other _____

Execution Date: 8/7/01 and 8/6/01

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

If this document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of the Application is _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/849,204

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? [ ] Yes [x] No

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

Michael E. Taken
ANDRUS, SCEALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP
100 East Wisconsin Avenue, Ste. 1100
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CRF 3.41) $40.00
[x] Enclosed
[ ] Authorized to charge to deposit

8. Deposit account number: 01.2000
(Attached duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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.

Jo Ann Kuczynski
Name of Person Signing

Jo Ann Kuczynski
Signature

August 21, 2001
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 5

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

08/28/2001 AAHMED1 00000029 09849204
01 FC:581 40.00 DP

ASSIGNMENT

I, identified below as **"Inventor"**, have made certain new and useful improvements in an invention (**"Invention"**), as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by me and bearing the following title and for which the Assignee under this agreement or the attorney of record is hereby authorized to insert the serial number and filing date when ascribed:

Title: **MOISTURE DRAINING INSIDE-OUT REVERSE FLOW AIR FILTER, MOLD AND METHOD**

Serial Number: 09/849,204 Filing Date: May 4, 2001

For good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Nelson Industries, Inc. (**"Assignee"**), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and located and doing business at 1801 Highway 51-138, Stoughton, Wisconsin 53589-0428, and to its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the Invention and to all United States and foreign patent applications any of whose claims cover all or part of the Invention, together with all patents resulting from such applications. Assignee shall hold such right, title, and interest as fully and completely as they would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

I agree, upon Assignee's request, to execute or assent to such United States and foreign patent applications and to execute all separate assignments and other legal documents that Assignee may find necessary or desirable in its exercise of the right, title, and interest assigned above. I also agree to communicate to Assignee any facts relating to the Invention or to any of the patent applications or patents contemplated above that may be useful to Assignee and to testify as to such facts in any interferences or in litigation, if requested to do so. I shall do all these things without additional compensation but at no expense to me.

I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue to Assignee, as the owner of my entire right, title, and interest therein, any Letters Patent of the United States that may be issued for the Invention.

Inventor: Kelly R. Schmitz Date: 8/7/01
(Signature)

Name typed or printed: Kelly R. Schmitz
Address: 302 Hoel Avenue
Stoughton, Wisconsin 53589

State of WISCONSIN)
) ss
County of DANE)

On this 7th day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared said Kelly R. Schmitz, known to me to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

SEAL

Notary Public
My Commission expires: 9/2/2001

Title: **MOISTURE DRAINING INSIDE-OUT REVERSE FLOW AIR FILTER, MOLD AND METHOD**

Serial Number: 09/849,204 Filing Date: May 4, 2001

Inventor: _____ Date: 8/6/01
(Signature)

Name typed or printed: Kent J. Kallsen
Address: 1507 Partridge Hill Drive
Oregon, Wisconsin 53575

State of WISCONSIN)
) ss
County of DANE)

On this 6th day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared said Kent J. Kallsen, known to me to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

SEAL

_____
Notary Public
My Commission expires: 9/2/2001

Inventor: _____ Date: 8-6-0
(Signature)

Name typed or printed: Jon S. Wake
Address: 498 Linden Street
Verona, Wisconsin 53593

State of WISCONSIN)
) ss
County of DANE)

On this 6th day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared said Jon S. Wake, known to me to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

SEAL

_____
Notary Public
My Commission expires: 9/2/2001