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WHEREAS, Tuthill Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal office and place of business at 8500 South Madison Burr Ridge, Illinois 60521, hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the application above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

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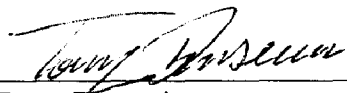
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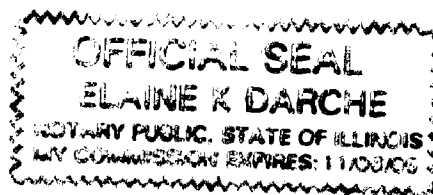
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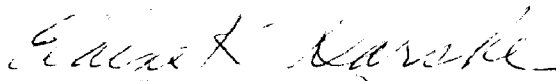
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Date: 3/26/02



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