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1. Name of conveying party(ies): John Basketfield  
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: Meyer Industries, Inc.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No  
Internal Address:

3. Nature of conveyance:  
Street Address: 3528 Fredericksburg Road

Assignment  Merger  
City: San Antonio

Security Agreement  Change of Name  
State: TX Zip Code: 78201

Other:  
Additional name(s) & Address(es) attached?

Execution Date: April 11, 2002  
 Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application:  
A. Patent Application Number(s): U.S. Patent Application No. 10/074,603, filed February 12, 2002  
B. Patent Number(s):  
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: Richard J. Smith

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:  
1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40  
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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.

Richard J. Smith  
Reg. No. 30,496  
Name  
Signature  
Date  
May 6, 2002

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned John Basketfield does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Meyer Industries, Inc. (the "Assignee"), a Texas corporation having a place of business at 3528 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, Texas, 78201, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application which was filed on February 12, 2002, as 10/074,603, and is entitled "**BOTTOM DISCHARGE SLIDE GATE**," such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such inventions; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such inventions; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such inventions to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such inventions; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such inventions and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such inventions in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such inventions;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns, and nominees of the Assignee.

John Basketfield  
John Basketfield

Date: 4/11/2002.

STATE OF TEXAS                    )  
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COUNTY OF BEXAR                )        ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002, personally appeared John Basketfield, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[Signature]  
Notary Public – State of Texas