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

Name: Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 3600 West Lake Avenue

City: Glenview State: IL ZIP: 60025

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09/686,294

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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNORS (Inventors):

Bruce P. Albrecht, an individual residing at 200 Lakeshore Drive, Hortonville, Wisconsin 54944,

Donald R. Keddell, an individual residing at 2618 Eric Drive, Appleton, Wisconsin 54915, and

Richard J. Schuh, an individual residing at N4644 State Road 55, Kaukauna, Wisconsin 54130

(singly and collectively, "ASSIGNOR") hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEE:

Illinois Tool Works Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business located at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025

("ASSIGNEE") and the successors, assigns, and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

PORTABLE WELDING WIRE FEEDER AND HOUSING

and which is found in U.S. patent application serial number 09/686,294 which was filed on October 11, 2000 and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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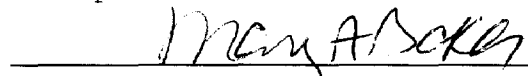
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Bruce P. Albrecht

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Before me this 26 day of March, 2002 personally appeared the above named Bruce P. Albrecht, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing Assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.


Signature

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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

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Donald R. Keddel
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Before me this 26th day of March, 2002 personally appeared the above
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