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Execution Date: **August 8, 2002**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: **ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.**
Internal Address:
Street Address: **3600 West Lake Avenue**
City: **Glenview** State: **Illinois** Zip: **60025-5811**
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, WILLIAM R. GIESE, of BEECHER, ILLINOIS, hereby sell and assign to ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., a Delaware corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in **WELDING GUN HAVING A REMOVABLE NOZZLE END PORTION AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SAME**, invented by me, as described in the application identified above, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, I will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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William R Giese

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State of Illinois)
 County of Kankakee) ss.

This 8th day of August, 2002, before me personally came the above-named **William R. Giese**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Cynthia D. Barrie
 Notary Public, State of Illinois
 My Commission: 2-16-05