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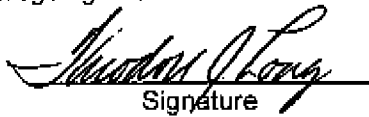
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PATENT APPLICATIONDocket No: TOTAICE-2**Assignment**

WHEREAS, Sam J. Jacobsen, of Middleton, Wisconsin (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), is an inventor of an Automatic Reclosable Bag Filler, for which application is being made for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/335,547, filed December 31, 2002 and

WHEREAS, Protoco Engineering, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and having its principal office in 8401 Greenway Blvd., Madison, Wisconsin, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which by ASSIGNOR from ASSIGNEE is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE his entire right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the above application and in and to the patent application. The assigned interest in the invention, application, and Letters Patent are to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use, and by its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNOR does further hereby agree to provide all reasonable aid to ASSIGNEE in the making and prosecuting of any application for other Letters Patent that ASSIGNEE may wish to make covering the invention claimed in the application and in vesting in ASSIGNEE like right, title, and interest in and to all such other applications and resulting Letters Patent in similar proportion. ASSIGNOR hereby agrees that ASSIGNOR will similarly aid ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of any interference that may arise involving any application for Letters Patent herein contemplated and that ASSIGNOR will execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE any and all additional papers that may be reasonably requested by ASSIGNEE to fully carry out the terms of this Assignment.

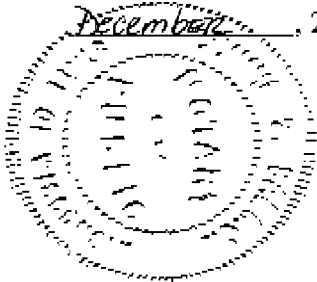
Executed this 15th day of December 2003.

ASSIGNOR:

Sam Jacobsen (SEAL)
Sam J. Jacobsen

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This instrument was signed before me at Middleton, Wisconsin, on the 15th day of December, 2003, by Sam J. Jacobsen.



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