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Yes  No

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Name: **HOBART BROTHERS COMPANY**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **400 Trade Square East**

City: **Troy** State: **Ohio** Zip: **45373**

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**August 20, 2003**

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### ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, **ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.**, 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025, hereby sell and assign to **HOBART BROTHERS COMPANY**, 400 Trade Square East, Troy, Ohio 45373, (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in United States application number 10/195,743, filed on July 15, 2002, entitled: "**COVER FOR A RECYCLABLE CONTAINER**," 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.

August 19th, 2003

Mark W. Croll  
Mark W. Croll  
Title: Vice President  
Patents and Technology  
Illinois Tool Works Inc.

State of ILLINOIS )  
County of COOK ) ss.

This 19th day of August, 2003, before me personally came the above-named **Mark W. Croll**, 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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Marzena Enger  
Notary Public, State of ILLINOIS  
My Commission: 1/25/04

