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Internal Address:

Street Address: 900 Freeport Road

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ASSIGNMENT

For and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged and confessed, I, RICHARD A. TATINA of 5925 Kensington Avenue, Countryside, Illinois 60525, a citizen of the United States hereby sells, assigns, transfers and set over unto PORTEC RAIL PRODUCTS INC., a corporation of West Virginia, having an office and place of business at 900 Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238, the entire right, title and interest in and to their inventions or improvement in

"CONTAINER BRIDGING STABILIZER"

as set forth in my application for United States Letters Patent therefor, prepared by the Patent Department of the Firm Schiff Hardin & Waite of Chicago, Illinois, and executed on even date herewith, said application being identified in the office records of said Firm as Case No. P03,0313, and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all foreign rights including the right to make application for Letters Patent for said inventions in any and all foreign countries and the right to claim priority as to filing date under the International Convention on the basis of the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent; and I hereby authorize and direct the Commissioner of Patents to issue the patent for said inventions when granted, in accordance with this assignment and sale.

For the same considerations, I hereby agree that I will promptly communicate to the aforesaid assignee or its assigns full and complete information concerning improvements or betterments of the inventions disclosed in said application, and I will cooperate at any time upon request of said assignee or its assigns, at its or their expense, in the procurement of patent protection to cover the inventions herein assigned and to be assigned including the execution of new, divisional, continuing and reissue applications; I will make all rightful oaths, will testify in any proceedings in the Patent Office or in the Courts, and generally will do everything lawfully possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain, enjoy and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions embraced within the terms of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name at:

Date:   Sep 11, 03  

City of Countryside County of Cook  
State of Illinois

State of Illinois)

Richard A. Tatina  
RICHARD A. TATINA

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County of Cook)

Before me personally appeared RICHARD A. TATINA known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under his seal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

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