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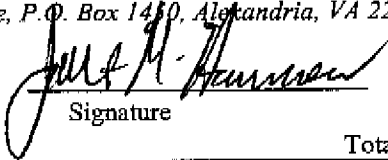
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WHEREAS, I, **Michael D. Fishel**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5921 East 300 South, Whitestown, Indiana 46075 have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING MATERIAL FROM A STORAGE MEDIUM**," filed concurrently herewith.

WHEREAS, **Texon L.P.**, a limited partnership company of the State of Texas having a principal place of business at 11757 Katy Freeway, Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77079, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I, **Michael D. Fishel**, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto **Texon L.P.**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and I hereby request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **Texon L.P.**, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **Texon L.P.** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, I, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **Texon L.P.** the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions,

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AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue, and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **Texon L.P.** its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

Michael D. Fishel

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STATE OF Indiana

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Indiana, on this 5 day of July, 2003, personally appeared **Michael D. Fishel**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

Alan P. [Signature]

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