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Name: Neenah Foundry Company

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 2121 Brooks Avenue

P.O. Box 729

City: Neenah State: WI Zip: 54957

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**ASSIGNMENT**  
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WHEREAS, we, Steven M. Akkala of 521 Fairview Ave., Neenah, WI 54956, and Elizabeth L. Remme of 206 Rickers Bay Road, Neenah, WI 54956; (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have made new and useful inventions and improvements for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States herewith, entitled: ACCESS HATCH COVER WITH LIFT-ASSIST ASSEMBLY AND METHOD THEREFOR and given application number \_\_\_\_\_ yet to be assigned \_\_\_\_\_;

AND WHEREAS, Neenah Foundry Company, located and doing business at 2121 Brooks Avenue, P.O. Box 729, Neenah, WI 54957, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to, and under said invention and in, to, and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

Steven M. Akkala  
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