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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

**1. Name of conveying party(ies):**  
 Name: The BOC Group, Inc.  
 Internal Address:  
 Street Address: 575 Mountain Avenue  
 City: Murray Hill, State: New Jersey ZIP: 07974  
 Country: USA  
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**  
 Name: Larry Nelson  
 Internal Address:  
 Street Address: 1236 Crownmill Ave.  
 City: Mukilteo, State: Washington ZIP: 98275  
 Country: USA  
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

**A. Nature of conveyance:**  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other  
 Execution Date(s): November 2, 2004

**A. Application number(s) or patent number(s):**  
 If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s): 10/962,681      B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

**5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:**  
 Name: Joshua L. Cohen  
 Internal Address: The BOC Group, Inc.  
Legal Services-IP Dept.  
 Street Address: 575 Mountain Avenue  
 City: Murray Hill State: NJ ZIP: 07974-2064


**6. Total number of applications and patents involved:** 1

**7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)** \$40.00  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

**8. Deposit account number:** 02-2865  
 Should any additional fees be required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2865.

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**9. Statement and signature.**  
*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Joshua L. Cohen Reg. No.: 34,307            NOV 2, 2004  
 Name of Person Signing      Signature      Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, I/We**, The BOC Group, Inc., a Delaware Corporation having a place of business at 575 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Providence, New Jersey 07974, having made application for and/or owning certain new and useful improvements in a SELF STACKING SPIRAL CONVEYOR WITH MODULAR DRIVE SYSTEM for which I/We have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application may be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No.: 10/962,681 filed October 12, 2004, which application claims priority from United States Provisional application Serial No.: 60/511,037 filed October 14, 2003; and,

**WHEREAS, Larry Nelson**, residing at 1236 Crownmill Avenue, Mukilteo, Washington 98275, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me/us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, the said inventor(s) and or owners(s) have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said **Larry Nelson** his successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention, the said improvements, and the said application, all applications derived therefrom and all continuing prosecution and RCE applications, conversions, divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications including PCT applications for Letters Patent or Inventor's Certificates which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent or Inventor's Certificates which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to said **Larry Nelson**, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.


*I/WE HEREBY authorize the above-mentioned assignee, Larry Nelson, to insert/have inserted into this instrument the serial number and filing date of said patent application.*

**I/WE HEREBY** covenant that I/We have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I/WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

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**AND I/WE HEREBY** further covenant and agree that I/We will communicate to said **Larry Nelson**, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting said invention and said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all continuing prosecution, divisional, continuing, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said **Larry Nelson**, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions and improvements in all countries.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2004.

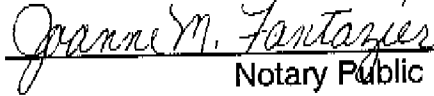
  
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James Blake  
Vice President and General Counsel

State of New Jersey

ss.:

County of Middlesex

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **James Blake**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who indicated he/she is an Officer of The BOC Group, Inc., who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
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Notary Public  
**JOANNE M. FANTAZIER**  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 24, 2008