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Name: Nordco Inc.

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Street Address: 245 West Forest Hill AvenueCity: Oak CreekState: WisconsinCountry: USA Zip: 53154Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application or patent number(s):

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11/207,701; Filed: August 18, 2005

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Name: GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.Internal Address: Suite 2500Street Address: 300 S. Wacker DriveCity: ChicagoState: Illinois Zip: 60606Phone Number: (312) 360-0080Fax Number: (312) 360-9315Email Address: docket@gbclaw.net6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40.00

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, William D. Straub, a citizen of the United States, residing at 8569 River Terrace Drive, Franklin, Wisconsin 53132; Donald C. Noll, a citizen of the United States, residing at 14140 Hyland Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005 and John K. Luvaas, a citizen of the United States, residing at 9111 W. Hawthorne Rd., Mequon, Wisconsin 53097 hereinafter collectively referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

Title: **RAILWAY MAINTENANCE VEHICLE
WITH BALANCED BULK STORAGE**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on August 18, 2005; receiving Serial No. 11/207,701 and

WHEREAS, NORDCO INC., corporation of the state of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 245 West Forest Hill Avenue, Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

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 and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR also assigns all of its rights, title and interest in and to said invention in all foreign countries, and all applications for Letters Patent which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority.

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Date 9/21/05


William D. Straub

State of Wisconsin
County of Milwaukee

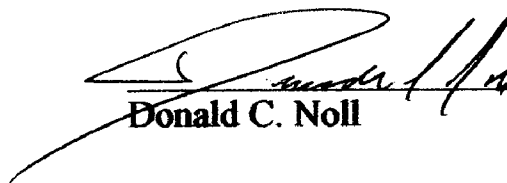
I hereby certify that William D. Straub before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 21st day of September, 2005.

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Donald C. Noll

State of Wisconsin
County of Waukesha

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John K. Luvaas
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State of Wisconsin
County of Ozaukee

I hereby certify that John K. Luvaas before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 21st day of September, 2005.

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