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National Carpet Equipment, Inc., formerly known as NCE Acquisition Corporation	01/08/2007

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Patent Number:	7082686
Patent Number:	7080605
Patent Number:	6813834
Patent Number:	6609762
Patent Number:	6578931
Patent Number:	6135566
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**NOTICE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN U.S. PATENTS**

United States Patent Office:

Please be advised that pursuant to a Security Agreement dated as of January 8, 2007 (the "Security Agreement") by NATIONAL CARPET EQUIPMENT, INC., a Minnesota corporation ("Grantor"), for the benefit of ASSOCIATED BANK, N.A. ("Secured Party"), Grantor has granted to Secured Party a continuing security interest in, and a continuing lien upon, all of the patents and patent applications described below:

**PATENTS**

See Part I of Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**PATENT APPLICATIONS**

See Part II of Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

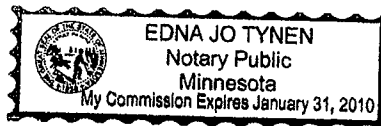
Secured Party's security interest in the described patents and patent applications can be terminated only in accordance with the terms of the Security Agreement.

NATIONAL CARPET EQUIPMENT, INC., a  
Minnesota corporation, a Minnesota corporation

By: *Chippel L. Shu*  
Its: *CEO*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

*Edna Jo Tynen*  
Notary Public



## EXHIBIT A

## PART I: PATENTS

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Status</u>
U.S.	7,082,686	10/980,586	11/03/2004	Angled Shank Blade	Issued 08/01/2006
U.S.	7,080,605	11/031,278	01/07/2005	Pivoting Feed Roller	Issued 07/25/2006
U.S.	6,813,834	10/305,216	11/26/2002	Angled Shank Blade	Issued 11/09/2004
U.S.	6,609,762	09/880,532	06/13/2001	Walk Behind Floor Stripping Machine With Hydraulic Drive	Issued 08/26/2003
U.S.	6,578,931	10/177,103	06/21/2002	Drive Wheel Roller	Issued 06/17/2003
U.S.	6,135,566	09/235,445	01/22/1999	Self-Propelled Floor Stripper	Issued 10/24/2000
U.S.	5,209,171	07/871,739	04/21/1992	Carpet Edge Binding Machine	Issued 05/11/1993
U.S.	5,190,328	07/734,622	07/23/1991	Carpet Stretching Tool	Issued 05/02/1993
U.S.	4,970,790	07/503,992	04/04/1990	Bas-relief Carving Plate Assembly	Issued 11/20/1990
U.S.	4,970,754	07/392,402	08/11/1989	Carpet Tack Strip with Urethane Base	Issued 11/20/1990
U.S.	4,963,224	07/457,193	12/26/1989	Motorized Carpet and Tile Stripping Tool	Issued 10/16/1990
U.S.	4,748,743	07/002,561	01/12/1987	Utility Knife with Improved Blade Locking Feature	Issued 06/07/1988
U.S.	4,683,657	06/838,154	03/10/1986	Cutting Blade for Carpet Removing Machines	Issued 08/04/1987

## PART II: PATENTS APPLICATIONS

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Status</u>
U.S.		11/035,865	01/10/2005	Strip Winding Machine	Office Action predicted for 03/2007
U.S.		11/080,585	03/15/2005	Combination Edger and Grinder for Floors	Pending
U.S.		11/031,404	01/07/2005	Battery Operated Sewing Machine	Office Action due
U.S.		11/042,230	01/25/2005	Battery Powered Riding Floor Stripping Machine	Office Action predicted for 01/2008

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