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Arthur C. Ostman
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
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Street Address: 5475 Higgins Drive  
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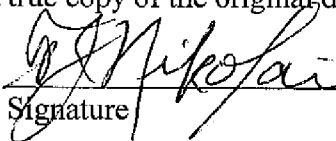
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5. Name and address of party of whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
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## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, ARTHUR C. OSTMAN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5402 Ostman Road, Mt. Iron, MN 55768, am the sole inventor of that certain invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent filed on August 16, 2002, with Serial No. 60/403,885 and entitled "PIVOTABLE CONVEYOR SKIRT BOARD ASSEMBLY"; and

WHEREAS, NELSON WILLIAMS LININGS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having its principal office located at 5475 Higgins Drive, Virginia, MN 55792, is desirous of acquiring an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the said invention and any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by said NELSON WILLIAMS LININGS, INC., and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, ARTHUR C. OSTMAN have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said NELSON WILLIAMS LININGS, INC., an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the right, title, and interest, both legal and equitable, in and to the said above identified invention for all countries, in and to the same above identified application for patent, and in and to any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue, in accordance with this Assignment, any and all patents which may be granted on the above identified application or on the invention therein disclosed.

Signed at Mt. Iron, Minnesota, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

Arthur C Ostman (1)  
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COUNTY OF St. Louis <sup>SS</sup>

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002, before me, a Notary Public for and within the County aforesaid, personally appeared ARTHUR C. OSTMAN to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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Kelly Downs  
Notary Public