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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Steven M. Akkala** of Neenah, Wisconsin, have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled **TRENCH GRATE ASSEMBLY WITH DEBRIS CHUTE**, executed by me preparatory to obtaining United States Letters Patent therefore, and for which benefit of Provisional Patent Application No. 60/889,687, filed February 13, 2007, is claimed, and

WHEREAS, **Neenah Foundry Company**, a Wisconsin corporation having a place of business at Neenah, Wisconsin, (hereinafter called **Company**), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof and for all foreign countries.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, to any extent that I have not already done so, I hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements, in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, and all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patent granted upon said applications by the United States, by any other country or under any international agreement, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Company. I further grant to said Company, its successors, and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

I hereby warrant that I have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and I hereby covenant that I, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, will, when requested, communicate to said Company, its representatives, successors, and assigns, all facts known respecting said inventions, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination, and foreign or international applications, together with individual assignments therefor, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceeding, and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the location and on the date indicated below my signature.

WITNESSES:

Diane M. Hawley

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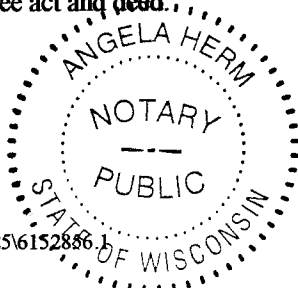
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF Winnebago)

Steven M. Akkala (SEAL)
Steven M. Akkala

Date: 8/14/07

Before me on this 14 day of August, 2007, came **Steven M. Akkala** to me known to be the person named in the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed.

(SEAL)



Angela Herm
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission: 03-06-2011

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