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RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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| Name: | Illinois Tool Works Inc. |
| Street Address: | 3600 West Lake Avenue |
| City: | Glenview |
| State/Country: | ILLINOIS |
| Postal Code: | 60026-1215 |

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| Patent Number: | 5361881 |
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| Application Number: | 10929341 |
| Application Number: | 11088628 |
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WHEREAS, **ITW Canada**, a limited partnership governed by the laws of Ontario, Canada, having its head office at 241 Gough Road, Markham, Ontario L3R 5B3, Canada, represented by its general partner ITW Canada Management Company, a corporation governed by the laws of Nova Scotia, Canada (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), owns certain inventions for which applications for Canadian patents have been executed, and for which Canadian Patents have been issued as listed in Schedule A attached hereto ("the Patent Properties"); and

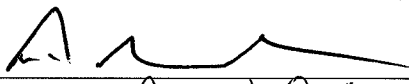
WHEREAS, **Illinois Tool Works Inc.**, a Delaware corporation located at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60026-1215 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Patent Properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor assigns and transfers to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors, and assigns the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Patent Properties as well as any reissue or reexamination thereof. Assignor authorizes and requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any such reissue or reexamination to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR DOES HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that it will not execute any writing or do any act conflicting with the terms of this Assignment and that Assignor will, upon request and at Assignee's expense, execute such additional documents and do such additional acts as may be necessary to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this Assignment.

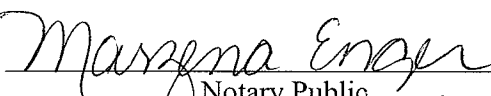
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused one of its officers to hereunder set his/her hand on the date shown below.

Date: May 20, 2008


 Print Name: ALAN C. SUTHERLAND
 Title: DIRECTOR
ITW Canada, represented
by its general partner
ITW Canada Management Company

On this 20th day of May, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared the Assignor, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.




 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: 1/25/2012

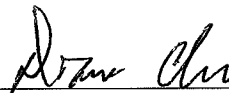
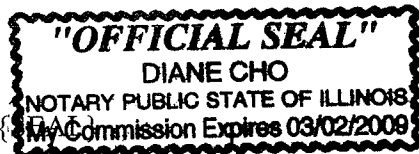
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Date: MAY 21, 2008



Print Name: Mark W. Croll
Title: Vice-President Patents & Technology
Illinois Tool Works Inc.

On this 21st day of May, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared the Assignor, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 03/02/2009

UNITED STATES PATENTS

SCHEDULE A
Patent Properties

| Title | App No / Filing Date | Patent No / Issue Date |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| BREAKAWAY CLUTCH | | 5,361,881 11/8/1994 |
| ARC WELDING TORCH | | 6,130,407 10/10/2000 |
| WIRELESS SAFETY CLUTCH | | 6,166,506 12/26/2000 |
| TAPER LOCK CONTACT TIP AND HEAD ASSEMBLY FOR WELDING DEVICE | | 6,075,227 6/13/2000 |
| ELECTRONIC LOCK-ON WIRE FEED SWITCH DEVICE | | 6,150,632 11/21/2000 |
| MULTI-PIECE FRONT LOADING LINER | 10/910,785 8/3/2004 | |
| CONTACT TIP INSTALLATION TOOL FOR A WELDING DEVICE | 10/929,341 8/27/2004 | |
| APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED SERVICING OF A WELDING TORCH | 11/088,628 3/24/2005 | |
| TAPER LOCKING FEATURES BETWEEN COMPONENTS OF A WELDING DEVICE | | 7,176,412 2/13/2007 |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING WELDING TORCH COMPONENTS | 11/094,835 3/30/2005 | |
| SELF-ADJUSTING LINER ASSEMBLY FOR WELDING TORCH | 11/15715 03/08/2007 | |