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Serial Number: 12/075,962

ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Craig A. Crees, an individual having an address of 480 Titan Road, Hinton, IA 51024; Michael J. Jordan, an individual having an address of 725 S. Irene Street, Sioux City, IA 51106; and Larry L. Minter an individual having an address of 508 Main Street, Jefferson, SD 57038, (hereinafter "Assignors") hereby assign, transfer, and convey to Owen Industries, Inc. a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, having a principal place of business at P.O. Box 1085, Omaha, NE 68101, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns (hereinafter "Assignee"), the Assignors' entire right, title and interest in and to the invention for a DOWNDRAFT EXHAUST CUTTING AND SHUTTLE TABLE MECHANISM; in and to the application filed on the 14th day of March, 2008, and assigned Application No. 12/075,962 and based thereon; in and to all patents to be issued pursuant to said application and any divisionals, continuations, continuations in part, extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and in and to all applications for patents or similar legal protection that may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country, all patents or similar legal protection that may be granted for said invention in any country and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof or legal equivalent thereof.

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 28th day of July, 2008.

Craig A. Crees
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On this 28th day of July, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Craig A. Crees, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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