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Dave Keats	09/11/2009

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, James W. FORBES, Marcus THIESEN and Dave KEATS residing at the respective addresses stated below, have made an invention entitled **RAILROAD GONDOLA CAR STRUCTURE AND MECHANISM THEREFOR** for which we have filed applications for United States and Canadian Letters Patent and for which we hereby authorize our attorney, Kenneth L. Bousfield of the firm of Bereskin & Parr, to prosecute said applications and to insert the filing date and serial number of said applications when known:

United States	Serial No. 12/559,065	Filed: September 14, 2009
Canada	Serial No.: 2,678,447	Filed: September 11, 2009
Canada	Serial No.: 2,678.605	Filed: September 14, 2009

AND WHEREAS, NATIONAL STEEL CAR LIMITED (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized under the laws of Canada, having a place of business at 600 Kenilworth Avenue North, Hamilton, Ontario, L8N 3J4, Canada, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by us, we confirm that we have assigned, sold, transferred and set over, and to any extent not yet done by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein; (b) said applications, including all divisions, continuations, continuations in-part and substitutions thereof; and (c) all Canadian, United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions, Canada, and all foreign countries, including the right to file corresponding applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, and to claim priority under any and all treaties and conventions to which Canada is signatory, including the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for such corresponding applications, or any division, continuation or substitution thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me, had this assignment not been made.

We hereby represent and warrant that, as far as we are aware, we are the only inventors of the said invention, and that until the time of assignment, sale, transfer or setting over of the invention and of the applications by us to the ASSIGNEE, we were, and have at all times been, the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the invention and of the applications.

We covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, applications and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

We represent and covenant that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of said invention or patent applications has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and the Commissioner of Patents of Canada, respectively, to issue all Letters Patent based on said applications and each division, continuation, substitution, reissue, renewal and extension thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have duly executed this assignment on the date as indicated next to our name.

Sept. 11, 2009  
Date

Signature: James W. Forbes  
Name: James W. FORBES  
Address: 15 Glenron Road, R.R. #2  
Campbellville, Ontario, L0P 1B0  
Canada  
Citizenship: Canadian

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, SUMAYYA HUSSAIN, whose full post office address is 1-35 Ceremonial Dr.  
(name of witness)  
MISSISSAUGA, ON L5R 3G6 state that I was personally present  
(address of witness)  
and did see James W. FORBES, who is personally known to me to be the person named in  
the above assignment, execute the same on the day and year set forth above.

Sumayya  
(signature of witness)

Sept. 11, 2009  
Date

Signature: Marcus Thiesen  
Name: Marcus THIESEN  
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Dave Keats

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