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Date

July 23, 2001

Name of Person Signing

Lynn A. Sullivan

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

WHEREAS, Hobart Brothers Company (Assignor), an Ohio corporation, having its principal offices at 400 Trade Square East, Troy, Ohio 45373 has adopted, used, is using and is the owner of the following mark now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

<u>Mark</u>

Reg. No./Serial No.

Date of Registration/Filing

METAL-COR

1,161,690

July 21, 1981

WHEREAS, Illinois Tool Works Inc. (Assignee), a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025-5811 is desirous of acquiring said mark;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, and its successors in interest, all right, title and interest in and to said mark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said mark and registration thereof, and including all common-law and other rights in said mark, all claims, demands and causes for action, both at law and in equity, that Assignor may have, or may hereinafter acquire, on account of any infringement of said mark prior to the date hereof, and does hereby empower Assignee, and its successors in interest, to sue for and collect the same, to its and their own and absolute use.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized and acting on behalf of Assignor, does hereby execute this assignment *Nunc pro tunc* to take effect on January 12, 2000.

Hobart Brothers Company

By: Mark W Croll Title: Vice President

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this merger document is being transmitted by facsimile to the Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Assignment Systems, Facsimile No. 703-306-5995.

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By: Suan a. Sun

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