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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): The Rosenthal Companies, Inc. Entity: <u>A Maryland Corporation</u> Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: <u>Empeco, Inc.</u> Address: <u>1015 N. Corporate Circle</u> <u>Suite A</u> <u>Grayslake, IL 60030</u> Entity: <u>An Illinois Corporation</u> If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of domestic representative is attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Additional name(s) & address(es) attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other Date: <u>February 22, 2002</u></p>	

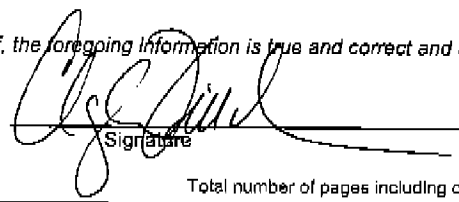
4. Application or Registration number(s):

<p>A. Trademark Application No.(s) <u>76/142,876</u></p>	<p>B: Trademark Registration No.(s)</p>
<p>Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	

<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Please send the recorded assignment back by fax to 312/258-5700 to the attention of: Peggy L. McBride, Trademark Paralegal Schiff Hardin & Waite P.O. Box 06079 Chicago, IL 60606-0079 Ref. No(s): <u>27692-0000</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of trademark applications and registrations involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) <u>\$40.00</u> Authorization is given to charge the deposit account for the above fee and any additional fees required or to credit any overpayment.</p> <p>8. Deposit Account Number: <u>19-0409</u></p>
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9. Statement and signature:
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

<p><u>Clay A. Tillack</u> Name of Person Signing</p>	 Signature	<p><u>March 18, 2002</u> Date</p>
<p>Total number of pages including cover sheet and attached documents: <u>2</u></p>		

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, The Rosenthal Companies, Inc., a Maryland corporation, having an office and place of business at 1520 West Kersey Lane, Potomac, Maryland 20854, has adopted, used, is using and is owner of the following trademark for which an application is pending in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Mark: **THE EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING**

Serial No. 76/142,876 filed October 6, 2000;

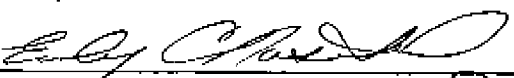
WHEREAS, Empeco, Inc., an Illinois corporation, having an office and place of business at 1015 N. Corporate Circle, Suite A, Grayslake, Illinois, is desirous of acquiring said mark and the application for registration thereof, including any registration resulting therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, The Rosenthal Companies, Inc. does hereby assign to Empeco, Inc. the following: (a) all right, title and interest in and to the mark to an extent coterminous with the provisions of 15 U.S.C. Section 1060, but excluding any rights to the goodwill or other intangible assets arising from the construction business of The Rosenthal Companies, Inc.; (b) all common law rights in any manner associated with the mark; (c) all rights to bring and maintain actions based on the mark and to recover for any infringement thereof; and (d) all rights in and to the application for registration of the mark, as filed October 6, 2000, and any registration resulting therefrom.

The Commissioner for Trademarks is requested to issue the Certificate of Registration to said assignee, Empeco, Inc.

The Rosenthal Companies, Inc.

Date: 2/22/02

By 
 Name: Emily C Rosenthal
 Title: Off. Project