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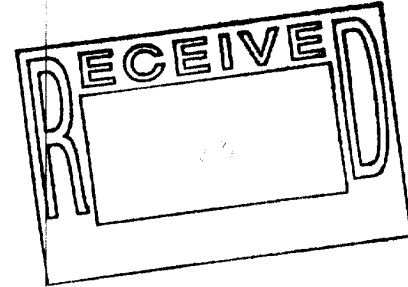
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- (1) Name of assignor:
Roper Industries, Inc.
- (2) Name and address of assignee:
Roper Holdings, Inc.
300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1704
Wilmington, Delaware 19801
- (3) The nature of the conveyance is an Assignment which
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- (4) Patent No.
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(6) The total number of patents involved in this conveyance is 1.


(7) Our check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.41.

(8) Please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1540 for any additional fees which may be required.

(9) 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

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Inventor : Robert B. Ray
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Country : Canada
Patent No. : 1,224,969
Issue Date : August 4, 1987
Inventor : Max Frey
Title : IMPELLER PUMP WITH
SELF-PRIMING COLUMN ATTACHMENT

ASSIGNMENT

This ASSIGNMENT will be effective the date it is executed by the assignor.

WHEREAS, Roper Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with a place of business in Bogart, county of Oconee and state of Georgia, is the owner of certain rights (including U.S. and foreign rights) in and to the invention(s), patent(s) and patent application(s) (collectively, the "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY") set forth in Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, Roper Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Wilmington, county of New Castle and state of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring all of Roper Industries, Inc.'s rights in the INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Roper Industries, Inc. hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Roper Holdings, Inc. all of Roper Industries, Inc.'s rights in and to the INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

Further, Roper Industries, Inc. agrees to communicate to Roper Holdings, Inc., or to its representatives, any facts known to Roper Industries, Inc. respecting the INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute (where necessary) all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Roper Holdings, Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

Additionally, Roper Industries, Inc. and Roper Holdings, Inc. agree that this ASSIGNMENT definitively establishes, as of its effective date, Roper Holdings, Inc. as the owner of all right, title and interest in and to all of the INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

previously owned by Roper Industries, Inc. immediately prior to the effective date of this ASSIGNMENT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Roper Industries, Inc. has hereunto set its hands on the date indicated below.

ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: June 12, 1998



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