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To the Honorable Commissioner of Pa

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Attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Garland Y. Smith

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Hydra-Stop, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 12601 S. Homan Avenue

City: Blue Island State: IL ZIP: 60406

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: October 20, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: October 20, 1998

A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/176602

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Anthony S. Zummer

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 135 S. LaSalle Street  
Suite 2106

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60603

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... \$ 40.00

- Enclosed
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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.

Anthony S. Zummer  
Name of Person Signing

Anthony S. Zummer  
Signature

October 21, 1998  
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Garland Y. Smith, Kevin P. Murphy, and Michael J. Redman of; 605 Lakeside Drive, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521; 4 Carlisle Drive, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521; and 360LN650D Snow Lake, Fremont, Indiana 46737, respectively, are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING VALVES IN A WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by Garland Y. Smith (hereinafter called the "ASSIGNOR") on the date of execution of this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, Hydra-Stop, Inc., a corporation of the State of Illinois, having a place of business at; 12601 S. Homan Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois 60406, (hereinafter called the "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring said the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the application above identified, and in, to and under any Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth.


NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration the receipt of which by said ASSIGNOR from the said ASSIGNEE is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, the

ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and application hereinabove identified, and any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for said invention, together with the ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefore to all countries foreign to the United States; to the full end of the term or terms for which any all of said Letters Patent for said invention may issue.

And the said ASSIGNOR does hereby covenant and agree, for himself and his legal representatives, that he will assist the said ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the said ASSIGNEE may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as hereinbefore set forth; in vesting in the said ASSIGNEE exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any application for Letters Patent herein contemplated; that he will assist said ASSIGNEE in the enforcement of any Letters Patent or Reissue thereof in the courts or administrative agencies; and that he will execute and deliver to the said ASSIGNEE any and all additional papers which may be required by the said ASSIGNEE to fully carry out the terms of this assignment.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal on this the 20th day of October, 1998.

 (SEAL)  
Garland Y. Smith

STATE OF ILLINOIS    )  
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COUNTY OF C O O K    )

I, Deborah M. Petolick, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that GARLAND Y. SMITH personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 20th day of October, 1998.

  
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Notary Public

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
DEBORAH M PETOLICK  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 09/27/00