

ASSIGNMENT

1 In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the
receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby
assigns to VALMONT INDUSTRIES, INC., a Delaware corporation, having an address
5 of P.O. Box 358, Valley, Nebraska 68064, its successors and assigns, the entire right,
title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an
application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/217,658,
10 filed in the United States Post Office on the 21st day of December,
1998, entitled A CORNER PIVOT IRRIGATION MACHINE, and in said application and
any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent, which the undersigned
may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in
any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained on any of said
15 applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents
15 to issue said Letters Patent to VALMONT INDUSTRIES, INC.

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and
at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all
divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements,
and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue
20 or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and for
the said considerations the undersigned further agrees, upon the request of said
assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent
assigned hereby becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the
ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns in the matter of
25 preparing and executing the preliminary statement and producing evidence in support

1 thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all
affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest all rights
therein hereby conveyed in said assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said
Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and
5 assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully
and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this
assignment and sale had not been made.

And for said considerations, the undersigned hereby assigns to said assignee,
its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention or
improvements for any and all foreign countries and agrees upon the request of
10 assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all documents that
undersigned shall be requested to execute in connection with any and all applications
for foreign Letters Patent therefore, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute
any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in
assignee.
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The attorneys of record are hereby authorized to insert the serial number and
filing date in the above blank spaces when received from the Patent Office.

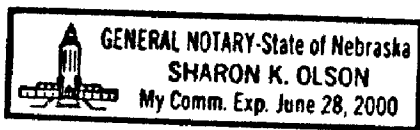
Witness my hand and seal this 18 day of Dec, 1998.

20 *Dale A. Christensen*
DALE A. CHRISTENSEN

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STATE OF NEBRASKA]
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS] ss.

On this 18th day of December, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and
for the county and state aforesaid, appeared DALE A. CHRISTENSEN, to me
personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and
voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Sharon K. Olson
Notary Public