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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, CHARLES G. SHEPHERD, whose full post office address is 1008 Westdale Road, Oakville, Ontario, Canada L6L 5A2 invented an invention entitled

FAUCET ATTACHMENT FOR TREATING WATER

(hereinafter called the Invention), for which United States Patent Application No. 09/268310 was filed on March 16, 1999.

AND WHEREAS, CHARLES G. SHEPHERD has assigned all of his right, title and interest in and to the said Invention and in and to said application and all Letters Patents that may be obtained therefor in Canada, the United States of America and all other countries to SHEPHERD ASSOCIATES, a division of CHARLES GREY SHEPHERD INC. of 1008 Westdale Road, Oakville, Ontario, Canada L6L 5A2 by an assignment executed on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS SHEPHERD ASSOCIATES has agreed to assign all of its interests in the said invention and in and to said application and all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor in Canada, the United States of America, in all other countries to ENVIROGARD PRODUCTS LIMITED.

NOW THEREFORE to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to them paid by ENVIROGARD PRODUCTS LIMITED and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said SHEPHERD ASSOCIATES hereby confirm that they have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said ENVIROGARD PRODUCTS LIMITED its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest for Canada, the United States of America and all

other countries in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all Letters Patent obtained therefor in Canada, the United States of America, and all other countries;

AND be it known that they authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any applications for patent or other form of protection for said invention filed by it or them the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any Convention which may henceforth be substituted for it and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from them, and they hereby assign to said assignee any and all right they may have to claim such priority in any country from said United States Patent Application;

AND they hereby consent that a copy of this Assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any Assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and particularly in proof of the right of the said ENVIROGARD PRODUCTS LIMITED or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as amended, or by any Convention which may henceforth be substituted for it;

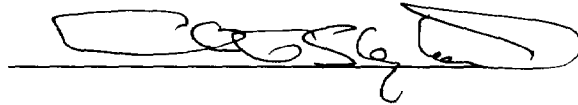
AND they hereby covenant and agree to do all such things and to execute without further consideration such further lawful documents, assurances, applications and other instruments as may reasonably be required to obtain Letters Patent for the said

invention and vest the same in the Assignees, their successors and assigns.

SIGNED at Oakville, Ontario, Ontario, Canada this 25th day of March,
1999.

SHEPHERD ASSOCIATES
a Division of Charles Grey
Shepherd Inc.

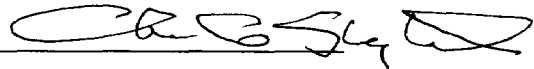
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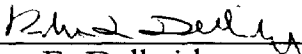
I, CHARLES G. SHEPHERD, OF SHEPHERD ASSOCIATES, a division of CHARLES GREY SHEPHERD INC., whose full post office address is 1008 Westdale Road, Oakville, Ontario, Canada, L6l 5A2, make oath and say:

1. That the seal affixed to the foregoing assignment is the seal of the said company and has been properly affixed in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the said company and has been verified in accordance therewith under the hand of the Director or Officer whose signature appears on the assignment as verification thereof.



Title:
SHEPHERD ASSOCIATES
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Shepherd Inc.

SWORN BEFORE ME at
Oakville, Ontario,
Canada this 25th day
of March, 1999.



Robert F. Delbridge
Notary Public

ROBERT FRANCIS DELBRIDGE,
Notary Public, Province of Ontario, limited
to the attestation of instruments and the
taking of affidavits, for Rogers & Scott,
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