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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Master Chemical Corporation

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

Name: Masco Corporation of Indiana

Address: 55 East 111th Street

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

City: Indianapolis State/Prov.: Indiana

Country: US ZIP: 46280

Execution Date: August 6, 1999

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

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

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Filing date

B. Patent No.(s)

09/135,491

August 17, 1998

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

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Registration No. 38,109

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MASTER CHEMICAL CORPORATION, an Ohio corporation, having its principal place of business at 501 West Boundary, P.O. Box 10001, Perrysburg, Ohio 43552-3001, has an ownership interest in the invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECYCLING COOLANT FOR A CUTTING MACHINE of the said patent application by way of an assignment, recorded in the Assignment Branch of the United States Patent Office on 07/21/1995, Reel/Frame: 7559/0673, and

WHEREAS, MASCO CORPORATION OF INDIANA, an Indiana corporation, having an office at 55 East 111th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46280, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention:

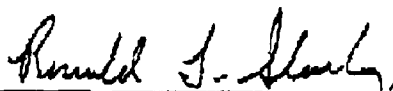
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, MASTER CHEMICAL CORPORATION, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application, known as Serial No. 08/243,574, filed May 16, 1994, and to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter, and any division, continuation, renewal, or substitute thereof, of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reissues or extensions of said Patents (including continuation patent application Serial No. 08/739,613 filed 10/30/1996 for which we have been awarded Letters Patent of the United States of America 5,795,400 issued August 18, 1998); and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, MASTER CHEMICAL CORPORATION hereby covenants and agrees that it has the full title and interest assigned from Mitchell H. Berger and David K. Shaffer and it has the right to assign the same, and agrees that it will communicate to MASCO CORPORATION OF INDIANA or its representatives, any facts known to it respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said MASCO CORPORATION OF INDIANA is necessary to vest in and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

MASTER CHEMICAL CORPORATION

Date: August 6, 1999

By


Ronald L. Sladky

Title: President