

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Joseph C. Parker and Christopher D. McCowey, hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR", residing at 281 19th Street, Otsego, Michigan 49078 and 2345 Mansfield Avenue, Portage, Michigan 49024, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

GAS SEAL FOR PUMPS

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on December 9, 1998, as Serial No. 09/208 297.

WHEREAS, Flowserve Corporation hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", a corporation of the State of New York, having a place of business at 222 Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 1500, Irving, TX 75039-5421 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, I, the said ASSIGNOR have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5TH day of MARCH, 1999.

Witnessed by:
[Signature]
[Signature]

Inventor:
[Signature]
Joseph C. Parker
[Signature]
Christopher D. McCowey

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

On this 5TH day of MARCH, 1999, personally appeared before me the above-named Joseph C. Parker and Christopher D. McCowey, to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

[Signature]
Notary Public ACTING IN KALAMAZOO COUNTY
12/12/2001
My Commission Expires

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