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

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Company Pty. Ltd.

Internal Address: _____

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Waterloo, New South Wales 2017

Country: AUSTRALIA
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Date

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, the one or more undersigned inventor(s) and the ASSIGNOR(S) herein has/have made inventions relating to _____
Hydrant Servicer Cart _____,

for which I/we intend to file application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application has been executed on _____
17 September 1999 _____

and of which inventions I/we are the sole owners; and constituting PCT Appl. No. PCT/AU99/00326, filed May 3, 1999; and, _____

WHEREAS, National Valve & Engineering Company Pty Ltd _____,
a corporation organized and existing under the laws of _____
Australia _____,

having a place of business at _____
Joynton Avenue, Waterloo, New South Wales, 2017, Australia _____,

the ASSIGNEE herein, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, applications and Letters Patent to be granted and issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the ASSIGNEE to each ASSIGNOR paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR(S) have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and all improvements therein, in and to said application for Letters Patent thereon, in and to applications pertaining to or based upon said inventions and applications, including divisional, continuing and continuations-in-part applications, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted and issued on said inventions and applications, or any of them, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all countries foreign thereto, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this ASSIGNMENT.

And for the received consideration, I/we do hereby:

1. Agree, at the request of said ASSIGNEE, to execute any and all applications for Letters Patent for said inventions and any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that said ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to obtain Letters Patent on said inventions, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent on said inventions, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent or to perfect and vest in the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the inventions, applications, and Letters Patents;

2. Authorize and empower the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, Letters Patent for the said inventions before competent Interna-

tional Authorities in any and all countries foreign to the United States in which applications for letters Patent can be so made or Letters Patent so obtained;

3. When requested and without charge to ASSIGNEE but at its expense, agree to sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees;


4. Authorize and empower the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the 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 to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization;

5. 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 more particularly in proof of the right of the said ASSIGNEE 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

6. Covenant with ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that ASSIGNOR(S) have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Dated: 17/9/99

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