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To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks. Attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
William D. Miller, Inc.
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: Omer L. Stiff
Internal Address:

3. Nature of Conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other

Street Address: 333 West A Street
City: Brawley
State: CA Zip: 92227
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

Execution Date: May 8, 2000

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: August 14, 2000

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)
4,553,900 and 4,897,910

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 2

Name: Harold C. Hohbach
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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$80.00
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Harold C. Hohbach
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, William D. Miller, Inc., a corporation of the State of California, having a place of business at 489 Willard Avenue, Brawley, California 92227 (hereinafter "Miller"), is the owner by assignment of the entire right, title, and interest in and to United States Letters Patents identified in Schedule A attached hereto, together with inventions disclosed therein; and

WHEREAS, Omer L. Stiff, an individual residing at 333 West A Street, Brawley, California 92227 (hereinafter "Stiff"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patents, together with the inventions disclosed therein and all of the rights vested in said Miller by virtue of the instruments of assignment identified above pursuant to which Miller became vested with said ownership, including the right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements acquired pursuant to the terms of said instruments of assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by Miller from Stiff, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

1. Miller does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Stiff, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patents, together with the inventions disclosed in said Letters Patents and in and to each and every reissue or extension of said Letters Patents identified in Schedule A.

2. Said Miller further sells, assigns, transfers and quit claims unto said Stiff all rights and interests, past and future, acquired by Miller pursuant to the terms and provisions of said assignments, and/or by virtue of other instruments pursuant to which Miller became vested with said ownership, including the right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements acquired pursuant to the terms of said instruments of assignment.

3. Said Miller hereby warrants and represents that it has not entered into any assignments, contracts, or understandings with third parties in conflict herewith.

4. The terms, covenants and provisions of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of Omer L. Stiff, his heirs, representatives and assigns, and shall be binding upon said William D. Miller, Inc., its successors and assigns and/or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, William D. Miller, Inc. has executed and delivered this instrument of assignment this 8 day of ~~Apr~~^{11 27} April, 2000.

WILLIAM D. MILLER, INC.

By: William D. Miller
William D. Miller, President

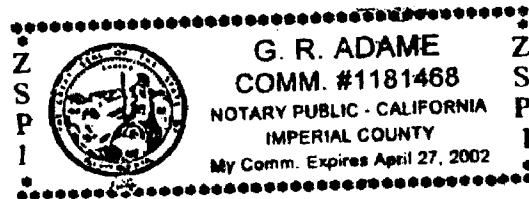
County of Imperial)
) ss.
State of California)

On this 8th day of ~~April~~^{may}, in the year 2000, before me, G. R. Adame, the undersigned Notary Public of the State of California, personally appeared William D. Miller, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed this instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature G. R. Adame
Notary Public

(Seal)



SCHEDULE A

Title of the Invention/Inventors	Serial No./ Filing Date	Patent No./ Issue Date	Assignment Information (Date recorded/Reel/Frames)
APPARATUS FOR REMOVING SPRINKLER PIPE FROM A FIELD/William D. Miller, Omar L. Stiff, Benardo Mercurio	USSN 06/484,884 Filed 04/14/83	US 4,553,900 Issued 11/19/85	04/14/1983 Reel 4155 Frames 0031-0033
METHOD FOR REMOVING SPRINKLER PIPE FROM A FIELD/William D. Miller, Omar L. Stiff, Benardo Mercurio	USSN 07/048,464 Filed 04/27/87	US 4,897,910 Issued 02/06/90	04/14/1983 Reel 4155 Frames 0031-0033