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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

David W. Hines

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other

Execution Date: 10 June 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Environment Recovery Equipment Inc.

Internal Address: Units 6 and 7

Street Address: 4 Stonebridge Drive

Loyalist Industrial Park

City: Port Colborne State: CANADA ZIP: L3K 5V4

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

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 09/616,374 Filed July 13, 2000

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CUSTOMER NUMBER 22435

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40.00
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby respectively acknowledged, I, the undersigned, David W. Hines, 4 Stonebridge Drive, Units 6 & 7, Loyalist Industrial Park, Port Colborne, Ontario, Canada, L3K 5V4;.

Hereby, sell, assign and transfer to Environment Recovery Equipment Inc., a corporation of Canada having a place of business at 4 Stonebridge Drive, Units 6 & 7, Loyalist Industrial Park, Port Colborne, Ontario, Canada, L3K 5V4, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for all countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed and claimed, and any and all inventions which are disclosed but not claimed, in an application entitled IMPROVED SKIMMER, Declaration for which was signed contemporaneously herewith, ('ORIGINAL APPLICATION' hereafter), and in and to any patent which may issue thereon and all divisional, continuation, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for United States Letters Patent and all applications for Letters Patent or other related property rights in any and all countries of the world which have been or shall be filed on any of said inventions disclosed in said ORIGINAL APPLICATION; and in and to all reissued patents or related foreign documents which have been or shall be issued on said inventions;

Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said Assignee, the corporation above named, its successors, assigns and legal representative, in accordance with this assignment, any and all subsequent United States Letters Patent on said inventions or any of them disclosed in said ORIGINAL APPLICATION;


Agree that said Assignee may apply for in any country of the world and receive in such country Letters Patent rights or rights of any other kind for said inventions, or any of them; and may claim, in applications for said other country Letters Patent or other rights, the priority of the aforesaid ORIGINAL APPLICATION under the provisions of the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, under the European Patent Convention of under any other

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SIGNED at WELLAND, this 10 th day of JUNE, 2000.


David W. Hines

Before me personally appeared this 10th day of JUNE, 2000, David W. Hines, who states that he signed the said assignment of his own free will and with full intent that it should be carried out.

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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By courier

Dear Sir:

Re: New Patent Application
David W. Hines
IMPROVED SKIMMER

For filing this new application I enclose:

Declaration,
Verified Statement - Independent Inventor, Small Business,
Certified Copy of Assignment of all interest to
ENVIRONMENT RECOVERY EQUIPMENT INC.

Abstract,
Disclosure pages 1 - 9,
Claims 1 - 18,
Figures 1 - 6,
Acknowledgement Card,
U.S. Money Order in the amount of \$424.00.

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If further fees are incurred please charge them to my deposit account 23-1050.

Yours very truly,

Robert L. Westell
Customer No. 022938

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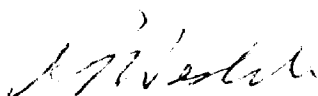
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I, ROBERT LAW WESTELL, a Notary Public, in and for the Province of Ontario, by
Royal Authority duly appointed, residing at the City of Toronto, Ontario, in said Province,
Do Certify and Attest that the paper-writing hereto annexed is a true copy of a document
purporting to be

an Assignment from David Hines to Environment Recovery Equipment Inc.
dated the eleventh day of July, 2000, the said copy having been compared by me with the said
original document, an act whereof being requested I have granted under my Notarial Form and
Seal of Office to serve and avail as occasion shall or may require.
In Testimony Whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed by Notarial Seal of Office
this eleventh day of July, 2000 .

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