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Diane J. Kasselmann  March 9, 2001  
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**RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT OF  
PATENTS AS SECURITY**

WHEREAS, Waterlink Separations Inc., a Delaware corporation, as successor to Purac Engineering, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), owns the patents described in the attached Schedule A (the "Patents") for which there are recordings in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under the numbers set forth in the said attached Schedule.

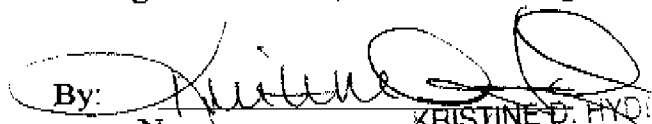
WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Patents Assignment dated as of June 5, 1998 (the "Patents Assignment") the Company granted a security interest in the Patents to Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, as Collateral Agent (the "Secured Party") to secure the payment and performance by the Company of certain of its obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Patents Assignment was recorded in the Assignment Branch, United States Patent and Trademark Office, on August 17, 1998, located on Reel 9375, Frame 0795.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned does hereby terminate its security interest in, and reassign and reconvey to the Company, the Patents and (a) the reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part thereof, (b) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable under with respect thereto, including, without limitation, payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and payments for past or future infringements thereof to the extent that there is no conflict with the provisions of any license agreement, (c) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof to the extent that there is no conflict with the provisions of any license agreement, and (d) to the extent permitted by law, all of the Company's rights corresponding thereto throughout the world. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all of the property not described in Schedule A that is subject to the Secured Party's lien pursuant to the Patents Assignment shall remain subject to the Secured Party's lien as provided for in the Patents Assignment.

Dated: February 28, 2001

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Successor  
to Bank of America National Trust and  
Savings Association, as Collateral Agent

By:   
Name: KRISTINE D. HYDE  
Title: Vice President

**EXHIBIT A**

**PATENTS  
OF  
PURAC ENGINEERING INCORPORATED**

| <b>Patent or Serial #</b> | <b>Title</b>    | <b>Date of Issuance</b> | <b>Expiration Date</b> |
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| 5454942                   | Zickert Skimmer | October 3, 1995         | N/A                    |