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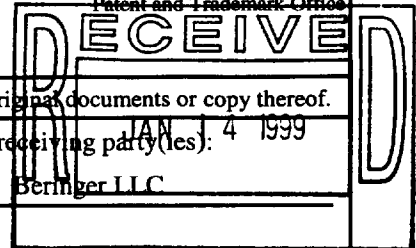


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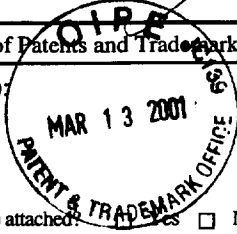


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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS FROM
KVAERNER U.S. INC. TO BERINGER LLC**

WHEREAS, KVAERNER U.S. INC., a Delaware corporation ("ASSIGNOR"), presently holds all right, title and interest to the patents set forth in Appendix A hereto which are registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under the application or registration numbers listed, together with the inventions claimed therein (collectively, the "Patents and Inventions");

WHEREAS, BERINGER LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring said Patents and Inventions;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR sells, assigns, transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patents and Inventions set forth in Appendix A, and any reissues thereof, together with the right to sue and recover for the past infringements of the Patents and Inventions, the same to be held and employed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made.

FURTHER, ASSIGNOR agrees to execute and provide promptly after its execution hereof such further instruments and documents or assignments as may be reasonably necessary to effectuate the purpose of this transaction and to consolidate, vest and record in ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR'S rights in and to the Patents and Inventions.

30th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this Assignment of Patents as of the 30th day of December, 1998.

KVAERNER U.S. INC.

By: [Signature]

Name: Julian P. Hansen

Title: v. p. J. Cont. Sec.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
before me this 30th day
of December, 1998.

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Notary Public



APPENDIX A

I. Patents

Patent No.	Title	Issue Date
4,237,014	FLOWABLE MATERIAL PASSAGE WITH INTERPOSABLE SLIDE MEMBER	12/02/80
4,359,387	FLOWABLE MATERIAL PASSAGE WITH INTERPOSABLE SLIDE MEMBER	11/16/82
4,814,186	POLYMER FILTRATION APPARATUS	03/21/89
5,215,763	WATER RING PELLETIZER	06/01/93
5,439,587 ^{3.H.}	SEALING MEANS FOR SLIDE PLATE SCREEN CHANGER	08/08/95
4,424,080	PROCESS FOR HYDROLYSIS REMOVAL OF CONDENSATION POLYMER FOR VARIOUS OBJECTS*/	01/03/84
4,511,472	APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS POLYMER FILTRATION*/	04/16/85

II. Patent Application

App. No.	Title
08/950,671	SCREEN CHANGER WITH CONTROLLED GAP

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*/ This patent has expired.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Timothy W. Whitman

Patent No.: 5,439,589

Filed: May 9, 1994

Title: SEALING MEANS FOR SLIDE PLATE SCREEN CHANGER



Issued: August 8, 1995

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED ASSIGNMENT

Sir:

The Assignment as it appears on the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated January 14, 1999 at reel/frame No. 9711/0390 is incorrect. The assignment recordation was inadvertently recorded listing patent number **5,439,581**. The correct patent number should have been recorded as **5,439,589**. Accordingly, please find enclosed a new Recordation Form Cover Sheet and copies of the previously recorded Assignment to record the above-identified patent listing the correct patent number.

In view of the above request for corrected Assignment, the undersigned respectfully requests the Commissioner for Patents to issue a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document in connection with the above-identified patent. The Assignment Branch is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1425.

Date: March 13, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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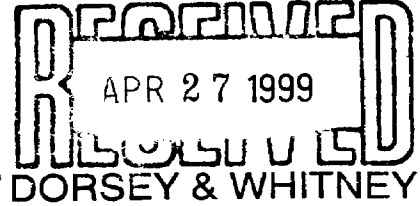
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