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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Hunt Valve Company, Inc.

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: LaSalle Bank National Association, as administrative agent

Internal Address:

Street Address: 135 South LaSalle Street

City: Chicago State IL ZIP: 60606

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

☐ Assignment

☐ Merger

☒ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

Other

Execution Date: July 1, 2001

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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- See the attached -

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400 SEVENTH STREET NW
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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Terese M. Scholl

Name of Person

Terese M. Scholl
Signature

September 4, 2001

Date

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ANNEX A
to
Collateral Patent Security Agreement

PATENTS AND APPLICATIONS

Patents:

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07256691	5013218	10/11/1988	5/7/1991
07034072	4768373	4/02/1987	9/06/1988

COLLATERAL PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS COLLATERAL PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Security Agreement") made as of this first day of July, 2001, by **HUNT VALVE COMPANY, INC.**, a Delaware corporation ("Company"), in favor of **LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, a national banking association, as administrative agent (in such capacity, "Administrative Agent"), having an office at 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606, for the benefit of the banks and other financial institutions or entities (collectively, the "Lenders") from time to time parties to the Credit Agreement (as defined below).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, ValveCo Inc., ValveCo Holding Company, the Company, Administrative Agent, Banc of America Commercial Finance Corporation, successor to NationsCredit Commercial Corporation, as Documentation Agent, and Lenders have entered into a Credit Agreement dated as of August 28, 1998 (as the same has been and hereafter further may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, being called the "Credit Agreement", the terms defined therein and not otherwise defined herein being used herein as therein defined); and

WHEREAS, it is a condition precedent to the making of the Loans under the Credit Agreement by Lenders that the Company shall have granted the security interest and made the collateral assignment contemplated by this Security Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and in order to induce Lenders to continue to make Loans under the Credit Agreement, the Company hereby agrees with Administrative Agent and its successors, transferees and assigns as follows:

1. Collateral Patent Security Agreement. To secure the prompt and complete payment, observance and performance of all of the obligations and liabilities under the Credit Agreement ("Liabilities"), the Company hereby grants, bargains, assigns, mortgages, pledges, sells and creates a security interest in and transfers and conveys same to the Administrative Agent, and its respective successors, transferees and assigns, as and by way of a first mortgage and security interest having priority over all other security interests, with power of sale as hereinafter provided, to the extent permitted by law, with respect to all of the following property of the Company, whether now owned or existing or hereafter acquired or arising (collectively, the "Collateral"):

(a) patents, patent applications for which registrations have been issued or applied for in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including, without limitation, the inventions and improvements described and claimed therein, including, without limitation, those listed on Annex A, and interests under patent license agreements (both as licensee and licensor) including, without limitation, those listed on Annex B, each attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (i) the reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part thereof, (ii) all income, royalties, damages

and payments now or hereafter due and/or payable under and 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 but excluding attorneys' fees and court costs payable to the Company in respect thereto, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof and (iv) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world in all jurisdictions in which such patents have been registered or for which registration has been applied (all of the foregoing patents and applications, and interests under patent license agreements, together with the items described in clauses (i) through (iv) in this subparagraph (a), are sometimes hereinafter individually and/or collectively referred to as the "Patents"); and

(b) the goodwill of the Company's business connected with the Patents.

2. Licenses. Unless an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Administrative Agent hereby grants to the Company, without representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, the exclusive, nontransferable right and license to use the Collateral, for the Company's own benefit and account. The Company agrees not to sell or assign its interest in, or grant any sublicense under, the license granted to the Company in this paragraph, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, the Company's license with respect to the Collateral as set forth in this paragraph shall terminate automatically without any requirement of notice to the Company of such termination, and the Administrative Agent shall thereupon have, in addition to all other rights and remedies given it by this Security Agreement, those allowed by the federal laws of the United States and the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in any jurisdiction in which any of the Collateral may be located.

3. Restrictions on Future Agreements. The Company agrees that until all Liabilities shall have been satisfied in full and the Credit Agreement shall have been terminated, the Company will not, without the Administrative Agent's prior written consent, abandon any Patent or enter into any agreement including, without limitation, any license agreement, which is inconsistent with the Company's obligations under this Security Agreement if such actions would materially adversely affect the fair market value of the Collateral or the benefits of this Security Agreement granted to the Administrative Agent including, without limitation, the priority or perfection of the security interest granted herein or the remedies of the Administrative Agent hereunder, and the Company further agrees that it will not take any action, or permit any action to be taken by others subject to its control, including licensees, or fail to take any action, which would affect the validity or enforcement of the rights transferred to the Administrative Agent under this Security Agreement and any such agreement or action if it shall take place shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

4. New Patents. If, before the Liabilities have been satisfied in full and the Credit Agreement terminated, the Company shall (i) obtain rights to any new patentable inventions or (ii) become entitled to the benefit of any patent application or patent for any reissued division, continuation, renewal, extension, or continuation in part of any Patent or any improvement on any Patent, or of any patent license agreement, the provisions of paragraph 1 above shall automatically apply thereto and the Company shall give to the Administrative Agent prompt written notice thereof. The Company hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to modify this

Security Agreement by amending Annex A and Annex B to include any future patent, patent applications or patent license agreements which are Patents, as applicable, under paragraph 1 above or under this paragraph 3.

5. Additional Representations and Warranties. The Company hereby represents, warrants, covenants and agrees that:

(a) To the best of its knowledge after due inquiry on the date of this Security Agreement it is the owner of all right, title and interest in the Patents listed on Annex A and Annex B (other than any licensed to the Company) and, if not, it will forthwith take all actions necessary to become the owner thereof. Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Credit Agreement, including, without limitation, dispositions of Collateral in connection with dispositions of assets permitted under the Credit Agreement, it is and will continue to be the owner of all right, title and interest in the Collateral so long as the Patents shall continue in force, free from any lien or security interest in favor of any Person except for the security interest granted to the Administrative Agent.

(b) It has the full right and power to grant the security interest in the Collateral made hereby.

(c) It has made no previous assignment, transfer or agreements in conflict herewith or constituting a present or future assignment, transfer, or encumbrance on any of the Collateral except for license agreements to use such Patents granted to licensees described on Annex B hereto.

(d) There is no financing statement or other document or instrument now signed or on file in any public office covering any part of the Collateral, except those showing the Administrative Agent as secured party, and so long as any Liabilities remain outstanding under the Credit Agreement or the Credit Agreement has not terminated, it will not execute or file in any public office, any such financing statement or other document or instruments, except financing statements filed or to be filed in favor of the Administrative Agent.

(e) Subject to limitation stated therein or in connection therewith, all information furnished to the Administrative Agent or the other Lenders concerning the Collateral and proceeds thereof, for the purpose of obtaining credit or an extension of credit, is, or will be at the time the same is furnished, accurate and correct in all material respects.

(f) To the best of the Company's knowledge and belief after due inquiry, no material infringement or unauthorized use presently is being made of any of the Patents which would materially adversely affect the fair market value of the Collateral or the benefits of this Security Agreement granted to the Administrative Agent including, without limitation, the priority or perfection of the security interest granted herein or the remedies of the Administrative Agent hereunder.

6. Royalties; Terms. The Company hereby agrees that any rights granted hereunder to use by the Administrative Agent and its successors, transferees and assigns, with respect to all Collateral as described above shall be worldwide and without any liability for royalties or other related charges from Lenders, ratably, to the Company. The term of the assignments of security interest granted herein shall extend until the earlier of (i) the expiration or termination of each of the Patents assigned hereunder or (ii) all Liabilities have been paid in full and the Credit Agreement has been terminated.

7. Administrative Agent's Right to Inspect. The Administrative Agent shall have the right, at any time and from time to time, to inspect the Company's premises and to examine the Company's books, records and operations, including, without limitation, the Company's quality control processes. The Company agrees not to sell or assign its interest in, or grant any license under, any of the Collateral without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent. Unless the Administrative Agent reasonably determines that to do so would be adverse to its interests, the Administrative Agent will give the Company reasonable advance notice and make any inspections during the Company's normal business hours.

8. Release of Security Interest.

(a) This Security Agreement is made for collateral purposes only. Upon payment in full of all Liabilities and termination of the Credit Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall, at the Company's sole cost and expense, execute and deliver to the Company all termination statements, assignments and other instruments as may be necessary or proper to re-vest in the Company full title to the Collateral granted hereby, subject to any disposition thereof which may have been made by the Administrative Agent pursuant hereto or pursuant to the Credit Agreement.

(b) Upon any sale, assignment, lease or other disposition of all or any part of the Collateral permitted by the Credit Agreement or in connection with the sale, assignment, lease or other disposition of assets permitted by the Credit Agreement, with application of the proceeds thereof made in accordance with the Credit Agreement, the Administrative Agent acknowledges and agrees that the security interest in the Collateral granted hereby shall be released and that it shall execute and deliver to the Company all termination statements, assignments and other documents and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to fully release the security interest in such Collateral granted hereby.

9. Duties of Company. The Company shall have the duty (i) to prosecute diligently any patent application that is part of the Patents pending as of the date hereof or thereafter until all Liabilities shall have been paid in full and the Credit Agreement shall have been terminated, (ii) to make application on unpatented but patentable inventions, as appropriate and (iii) to preserve and maintain rights in patent applications and patents of the Patents, unless the failure to do so would not materially adversely affect the fair market value of the Collateral, in each case to the extent such items are still used or useful in the business of the Company, or the benefits of this Security Agreement granted to Administrative Agent including, without limitation, the priority or perfection of the security interest granted herein or the remedies of Administrative Agent hereunder. Any expenses incurred in connection with such applications shall be borne by

the Company. The Company agrees to retain a registered patent attorney approved by the Administrative Agent for the filing and prosecution of all such applications and other proceedings at the time of such filing or prosecution. The Company shall not abandon any right to file a patent application or any pending patent application without the consent of Administrative Agent.

If the Company fails to comply with any of the foregoing duties, the Administrative Agent may do so in the Company's name to the extent permitted by law, but at the Company's expense, and the Company hereby agrees to reimburse the Administrative Agent in full for all expenses, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel incurred by the Administrative Agent in protecting, defending and maintaining the Collateral, which counsel may be the employee of the Administrative Agent.

In the event that the Company shall fail to pay when due any fees required to be paid by it hereunder, or shall fail to discharge any lien or security interest prohibited hereby, or shall fail to comply with any other duty hereunder, Administrative Agent may, but shall not be required to, pay, satisfy, discharge or bond the same for the account of the Company, and all moneys so paid out shall be Liabilities repayable on demand, together with interest at the rate applicable to the Loans under the Credit Agreement.

10. Right to Sue. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, Administrative Agent or its successors, transferees and assigns and shall have the right, but shall in no way be obligated, to bring suit in their own name to enforce the Patents, and any licenses thereunder, and, if Administrative Agent or any such other party shall commence any such suit, the Company shall, at the request of Administrative Agent or such other party, do any and all lawful acts and execute any and all proper documents required by Administrative Agent or such other party in aid of such enforcement and the Company shall promptly, upon demand, reimburse and indemnify Administrative Agent or such other party for all costs and expenses incurred by Administrative Agent or such other party in the exercise of their rights under this paragraph 9.

11. Waivers. No course of dealing between the Company and the Administrative Agent or any of their respective successors, transferees and assigns, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of Administrative Agent or any such other party, any right, power or privilege hereunder or under the Credit Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

12. Severability. The provisions of this Security Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Security Agreement in any jurisdiction.

13. Modification. This Security Agreement cannot be altered, amended or modified in any way, except as specifically provided in paragraph 3 hereof or by a writing signed by the parties hereto.

14. Cumulative Remedies; Power of Attorney; Effect on Credit Agreement. All of the rights and remedies of Administrative Agent, the other Lenders and their successors, transferees and assigns with respect to the Collateral, whether established hereby or by the Credit Agreement, or by any other agreements or by law shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently. The Company hereby authorizes Administrative Agent to make, constitute and appoint any officer or agent of Administrative Agent as Administrative Agent may select, in its sole discretion, as the Company's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with power (i) at any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default to endorse the Company's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary or desirable for Administrative Agent in the use of the Collateral, or to grant or issue any exclusive or non-exclusive license under the Collateral to anyone, or to assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Collateral to anyone free and clear of any encumbrance upon title thereof created after the date of this Security Agreement, and (ii) at any time and from time to time to take any other actions with respect to the Collateral as Administrative Agent reasonably deems in its best interests. Administrative Agent hereby ratifies all that such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney, being coupled with an interest, shall be irrevocable until all Liabilities shall have been paid in full and the Credit Agreement has been terminated. The Company acknowledges and agrees that this Security Agreement is not intended to limit or restrict in any way the rights and remedies of Administrative Agent, the other Lenders or their successors, transferees and assigns under the Credit Agreement, but rather is intended to facilitate the exercise of such rights and remedies. Administrative Agent and such other parties shall have, in addition to all other rights and remedies given it or them by the terms of this Security Agreement, all rights and remedies allowed by law and the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in any jurisdiction in which the Patents may be located. Recourse to security will not be required at any time.

15. Care of Collateral. Administrative Agent shall be deemed to have exercised reasonable care in the custody and preservation of the Collateral if it takes such action for that purpose as the Company shall request in writing, but failure of Administrative Agent to comply with any such request shall not of itself be deemed a failure to exercise reasonable care, and no failure of Administrative Agent to preserve or protect any rights with respect to the Collateral against prior parties, or to do any act with respect to preservation of the Collateral not so requested by Company shall be deemed a failure to exercise reasonable care in the custody or preservation of the Collateral unless such failure is the result of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

16. Certain Rights Regarding Collateral and Liabilities. Administrative Agent may, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, without notice to Company, take all or any of the following actions: (a) transfer all or any part of the Collateral into the name of Administrative Agent or its nominee, with or without disclosing that such Collateral is subject to the lien and security interest hereunder, (b) notify the parties obligated on any of the Collateral to make payment to Administrative Agent of any amounts due or to become due hereunder, (c) enforce collection of any of the Collateral by suit or otherwise, and surrender,

release or exchange all or any part thereof, or compromise or extend or renew for any period (whether or not longer than the original period) any obligations of any nature of any party with respect thereto and (d) take control of any proceeds of the Collateral. Administrative Agent may, furthermore, from time to time, whether before or after any of the Liabilities shall become due and payable, without notice to Company, take all or any of the following actions: (a) retain or obtain a security interest in any property, in addition to the Collateral, to secure any of the Liabilities, (b) retain or obtain the primary or secondary liability of any party or parties, in addition to Company with respect to any of the Liabilities, (c) extend or renew for any period (whether or not longer than the original period) or exchange any of the Liabilities or release or compromise any obligation of any nature of any party with respect thereto, (d) surrender, release or exchange all or any part of any property, in addition to the Collateral, securing any of the Liabilities, or compromise or extend or renew for any period (whether or not longer than the original period) any obligations of any nature of any party with respect to any such property and (e) resort to the Collateral for payment of any of the Liabilities whether or not it shall have resorted to any other property securing the Liabilities or shall have proceeded against any party primarily or secondarily liable on any of the Liabilities.

17. Binding Effect; Benefits. This Security Agreement shall be binding upon Company and its respective successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Administrative Agent and its successors, transferees and assigns.

18. Governing Law. This Security Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

19. Notice. Whenever it is provided herein that any notice, demand, request, consent, approval, declaration or other communication shall or may be given to or served upon either of the parties by the other, or whenever either of the parties desires to give or serve upon the other any communication with respect to this Security Agreement, each such notice, demand, request, consent, approval, declaration or other communication shall be in writing and shall be delivered in accordance with provisions of the Credit Agreement.

20. Consent to Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial. To induce Administrative Agent to accept this Security Agreement, Company irrevocably agrees that this Security Agreement incorporates herein Section 12.9 of the Credit Agreement, with respect to submission to jurisdiction and Section 12.11 of the Credit Agreement, with respect to waiver of jury trial.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed and delivered this Security Agreement as of the date first above written.

HUNT VALVE COMPANY, INC.

By: St E. B.
Name: Steven E. Brown
Title: Vice President + Secretary

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
national banking association, as Administrative Agent

By: [Signature]
Name: Michael K. Kriz
Title: Vice President
Leveraged Finance

Address: 135 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

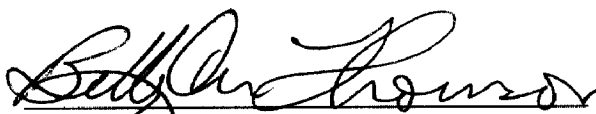
Attention: Michael Kriz

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COOK)

The foregoing Collateral Patent Security Agreement was executed and acknowledged before me this 23rd day of August, 2001, by Steven R. Brown, personally known to be to be the Vice President and Secretary of HUNT VALVE COMPANY, INC., on behalf of such corporation.

(SEAL)




Notary Public
Cook County, Illinois

My Commission expires:

Nov. 3, 2001

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COOK)

The foregoing Collateral Patent Security Agreement was executed and acknowledged before me this 15th day of August, 2000, by Michael Kriz, personally known to me to be a Vice President of LaSalle Bank National Association, a national banking association, as Administrative Agent, on behalf of such bank.

(SEAL)



Cynthia Mankowski
Notary Public
Cook County, Illinois
My Commission expires:

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ANNEX B
to
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Patent License Agreements

Name and Address of
other party to
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Description of
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Agreement

-NONE-

ANNEX C
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CONSENT AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

-NONE-

ANNEX D
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AGREEMENTS RESTRICTING RIGHTS TO
SUE FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENTS

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