09-26-2001 Form PTO-1595 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE **VER SHEET** (Rev. 6-93) Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) 101854766 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Tademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): 1. Name of conveying party(ies): SEP 1 7 2001 Dennis W. Schwartz Name: Badger Meter, Inc. George De Jarlais Internal Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies Street Address: 4545 West Brown Deer Rd. 3. Nature of conveyance: P.O. Box 245036 Assignment Merger State: WI Zip: 53224-9536 City: Milwaukee ☐ Security Agreement Change of Name Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ■ No Other __ Execution Dates: July 20, 2001 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed with a new application, the execution dates of the application is: August 10 & 23 and September 7, 2001 B. Patent No.(s) A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/881,618 Additional numbers attached?

Yes No 6. Total number of applications and patents 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 1 involved: concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total Fee (37 CFR 34) \$40.00 Name: Michael J. McGovern Internal Address: ___ □ Enclosed Quarles & Brady LLP Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number Street Address: ___ 17-0055 411 East Wisconsin Avenue City: Milwaukee State: WI Zip: 53202 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9/25/2001 DBYRNE 00000074 170055 0988161 1 FC:581 40.00 CH 9. Statement and signature To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a truecopy of the original document. September 14, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Dennis W. Schwartz of West Bend, Wisconsin, and George De Jarlais of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin have made certain inventions which are described and shown in U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/881,618 filed June 14, 2001 and entitled COMPOUND FLUID METER WITH FLOW DISTRIBUTOR, and

WHEREAS, Badger Meter, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as said Company), a Wisconsin corporation having a place of business at 4545 West Brown Deer Road, P.O. Box 245036, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53224-9536 is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patents granted upon said applications by the United States, by any other country or under any international agreement, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Company. We further grant to said Company, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

We hereby warrant that we have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and we hereby covenant that we, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, will when requested, communicate to said Company, its representatives, successors and assigns, all facts known respecting said inventions, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign or international applications, together with individual assignments therefor, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the location and on the date indicated with our signatures.

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