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FORM PTO-1595 (Modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp.5/31/2002) PATENTS ONLY ₽08A/REV03 Tab settings 🔷 🔷 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name of conveying party(ies): Phillip B. Simon Name: Masco Corporation of Indiana John D. Wheatley Dennis L. Foster Address: 21001 Van Born Road Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? 🔲 Yes 🛣 No Nature of conveyance; Assignment □ Merger City: Taylor _____ State/Prov.; MI ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name Country: US ZIP: 48180 ☐ Other _____ Execution Date: 7/22/98; 7/27/98; and 7/2/98 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?

— Yes XI No 4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: Patent Application No. Filing date B. Patent No.(s) 09/975,482 10/11/2001 Additional numbers attached?

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No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence Total number of applications and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: Name: Ellen S. Cogen 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):....\$ 40.00 38,109 Registration No. ☐ Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account Address: Gifford, Krass, Grob, Sprinkle, Anderson & Citkowski, P.C. Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number; 280 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 400 City: Birmingham ____State/Prov.: MI 07-1180 Country: US ZIP: 48009-5394 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing/information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Ellen S. Cogen Name of Person Signing Signature.

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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

WHEREAS, we, Phillip B. Simon of Ann Arbor, Michigan; John D. Wheatley of Greenburg, Indiana; and <u>Dennis L. Foster</u> of Carmel, Indiana have invented <u>METHOD</u> AND APPARATUS FOR RECYCLING COOLANT FOR A CUTTING MACHINE for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, Masco Corporation of Indiana, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 21001 Van Born Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, Phillip B. Simon, John D. Wheatley and Dennis L. Foster, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application, executed by us on 7/27/94, 7/11/94 and 6/30/94, respectively, (and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 08/243.574, filed May 16, 1994), and to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made while we are in the employ of said corporation, and any divisions or continuations of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reissues or extensions of said Patents; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby covenant and agree that we are the owners of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that we will communicate to said corporation or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention or inventious and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

Dennis L. Foster.

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