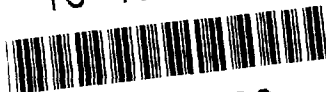


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<u>Patent/Application Number</u>	<u>Issue/Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
4,397,399	August 9, 1983	Floating storage tank roofs
4,790,446	December 13, 1988	Floating roof drain system for storage tanks
5,036,875	August 6, 1991	Hydrocarbon monitoring valve
5,078,293	January 7, 1992	Shoe seal for a lightweight, floating storage tank roof
5,103,992	April 14, 1992	Shoe seal for a storage tank's floating roof and method for installing same
5,301,828	April 12, 1994	Secondary shoe seal for a storage tank floating roof
5,321,881	June 21, 1994	Method of installing a shoe seal on a floating storage tank roof
5,509,562	April 23, 1996	Floating storage tank roof
5,509,563	April 23, 1996	Apparatus that couples a pontoon to a storage tank floating roof
5,533,640	July 9, 1996	Floating roof for a storage tank

5,605,243	February 25, 1997	Floating roof for storage tanks
5,628,421	May 13, 1997	Floating storage tank roof
5,680,950	October 28, 1997	Floating storage tank roof
5,758,792	June 2, 1998	Floating roof
5,927,534	July 27, 1999	Seal for a floating roof of a storage tank
Ser. No. 09/082,028	Filed May 20, 1998	Seal for the floating roof of a storage tank
Ser. No. 09/216,593	Filed December 18, 1998	Low profile secondary seal for a floating storage roof tank.

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WHEREAS, ITEQ Intellectual Properties, Inc., ("Assignor"), a Delaware corporation, having its main office and place of business at 2727 Allen Parkway, Suite 760, Houston, Texas 77019 U.S.A., is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States Patents and United States Patent Application(s) listed in the attached Schedule A;

AND WHEREAS, HMT Inc., ("Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, having its main office and place of business at 4422 FM 1960 West, Suite 350, Houston, Texas 77068 U.S.A. is desirous of acquiring said right, title and interest;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign and transfer to Assignee and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patents, including all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuation-in-part, and extensions and foreign counterparts thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment had not been made, including all claims, demands and right recovery that Assignor has or may have in profits and damages for past and future infringements, if any, and all rights to compromise, sue for, and collect such profits and damages.

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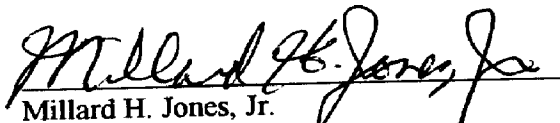
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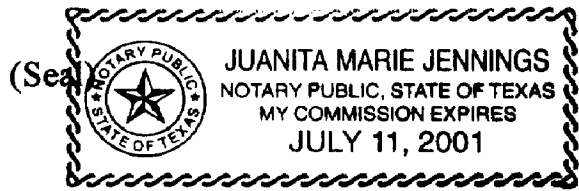
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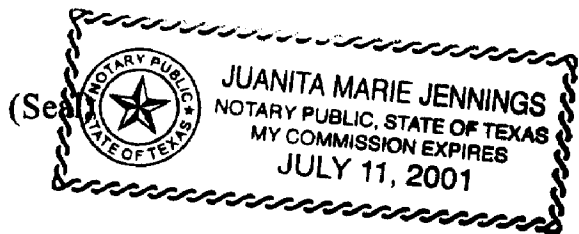
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