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## A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/238,975

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Additional numbers attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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### RELEASE OF PATENTS

THIS RELEASE OF PATENTS is dated as of January 31, 2002 by Bank of America, National Association, a national banking association, as administrative agent ("Bank of America").

WHEREAS, Bank of America and Pilot Industries, Inc. ("Borrower"), entered into that certain Patent Security Agreement (the "Patent Security Agreement"), dated as of November 24, 1999;

WHEREAS, the Patent Security Agreement granted, assigned and conveyed to Bank of America for collateral purposes all of Borrower's right, title and interest in and to certain patents, patent registrations and patent applications (the "Patents") including, without limitation, the Patents listed on Schedule A attached hereto as security for certain obligations of Borrower to Bank of America (the "Obligations");

WHEREAS, Bank of America recorded the Patent Security Agreement on December 3, 1999 at Reel 010485, Frame 0469 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Borrower has satisfied all of the Obligations and has requested that Bank of America release its security interests in the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Bank of America agrees as follows:

Bank of America hereby, without representation, warranty or recourse, fully releases, terminates, assigns to and reinvests in Borrower all of Bank of America's right, title, interest and liens granted by the Patent Security Agreement in and on:

(a) all of Borrower's now existing or hereafter acquired right, title and interest in and to all Patents which are now filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, any similar office or agency of any state, territory or possession of the United States or Canada or any similar office of agency of any other country or used in the United States, any state, territory or possession thereof including, without limitation, Puerto Rico, or any other country, and (i) any renewals thereof, (ii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and payments for past and future infringements thereof, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof, and (iv) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world; and

(b) any and all of the proceeds of any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claims by Borrower against third parties for infringement of the Patents or of any license with respect thereto.

Bank of America further agrees, at the sole cost and expense of Borrower, to perform all necessary acts to affect the release and termination of its security interests and liens in the Patents, including, but not limited to the recording, filing and entering into any agreements, documents, forms or papers needed to accomplish such release and termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America has caused this Release of Patents to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
a national banking association, AS ADMINISTRATIVE  
AGENT

By: *Diana Arathyan*  
Its: Vice President

SCHEDULE A TO RELEASE OF PATENTS

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Serial No./ Filing Date</b>	<b>Registration No./ Issue Date</b>
United States	Quick Connect Coupling for a Fuel Tank	08/033354; 3/18/93	5,310,226; 5/10/94
United States	Fluoropolymer Composite Tube and Method of Preparation	08/265679; 6/24/94	5,759,329; 6/2/98
United States	Fluoropolymer Composite Tube and Method of Preparation	08/403,303; 3/14/95	5,958,532; 9/28/99
United States	Fluoropolymer Composite Tube and Method of Preparation	08/707633; 9/4/96	5,916,404; 6/29/99
United States	Fluoropolymer Composite Tube and Method of Preparation	09/238,975; 1/27/99	<b>Pending</b>
United States	Quick Connect Coupling	08/064,907; 5/24/93	<b>Pending</b>
United States	Soft X-Ray Imaging Device	08/232839; 4/25/94	5,491,331; 2/13/96
United States	Soft X-Ray Imaging Device	08/427342; 4/24/95	5,504,324; 4/2/96
United States	Cover for Fuel Tank Support Strap	08/199046; 2/17/94	5,445,351; 8/29/95
United States	Fluoropolymer Composite Tube and Method of Preparation	08/403499; 3/14/95	5,554,425; 9/10/96
United States	Fluoropolymer Composite Tube and Method of Preparation	08/499207; 7/7/95	5,500,257; 3/19/96
United States	Nozzle Restrictor Assembly and Method of Installing Same	08/056835; 5/3/93	5,385,179; 1/31/95
United States	Quick Connect Coupling	08/267887; 6/28/94	5,527,072; 6/18/96
United States	Insulated Fluid Coupling Assembly	08/389120; 2/15/95	5,553,896; 9/10/96
United States	Pre-Cocked Quick Connect Coupling	08/456468; 6/1/95	5,509,695; 4/23/96
United States	Molded Quick Connect Coupling	08/445278; 5/19/95	5,553,899; 9/10/96
United States	Apparatus for Testing	08/515272; 8/15/95	5,651,999; 7/29/97

	Extruded Tubing		
United States	System for Forming a Metal Tubing	08/563492; 11/28/95	5/738,723; 4/14/98
United States	Leak Detection System	08/515270; 8/15/95	5,553,483; 9/10/96
United States	Fuel Tank Valve Assembly	08/594637; 2/2/96	5,601,114; 2/11/97
United States	Heat Shield and Method of Manufacturing the Heat Shield	08/811578; 3/5/97	5,846,634; 12/8/98
United States	Electrical Discharge Machining Apparatus	08/709388; 9/6/96	5,736,015; 4/7/98
United States	Tube Bending Apparatus	08/826898; 4/9/97	5,836,188; 11/17/98
United States	Hydraulic Hose Adapter with O-Ring Seal	06/493222; 5/10/83	4,458,926; 7/10/84
United States	Quick Connect Coupling with Improved Retainer	08/967,551; 11/10/97	5,971,445; 10/26/99
United States	Hose Coupling	09/112,496; 7/9/98	<b>Pending</b>
United States	Bacteria Colony Counter and Classifier	09/083,723; 5/22/98	<b>Pending</b>
Patent Cooperation Treaty	Bacteria Colony Counter and Classifier	PCT/US98/13034; 6/22/98	<b>Pending</b>
United States	High Vacuum Housing with Improved Sealing Means	08/976785; 11/24/97	5,887,746; 3/30/99
United States	X-Ray Source Having Removable Cathode Assembly	09/095,291; 6/10/98	5,970,117; 10/19/99
Patent Cooperation Treaty	X-Ray Source Having Removable Cathode Assembly	PCT/US99/07756; 4/8/99	<b>Pending</b>
United States	Method and Apparatus for Determining Gas Concentration	09/095,292; 6/10/98	<b>Pending</b>
United States	X-Ray Imaging System for Determining Area Density of Low Density Samples	09/310,278; 5/12/99	<b>Pending</b>

United States	Water Jet Stripping Process	09/213,966; 12/17/98	Pending	✓
United States	Press with Automated Die Change	09/354,278; 7/15/99	Pending	✓
United States	Automated Material Loading System	09/354,277; 7/15/99	Pending	✓
United States	Apparatus to Coat Fibers	09/298,011; 4/22/99	Pending	✓
United States	X-Ray Source	08/784836; 1/17/97	5,796,805; 8/18/98	✓
United States	X-Ray Inspection System		Draft Stage	
United States	Leak Testing Device		Draft Stage	
United States	Carbon Canister System		Draft Stage	
United States	Soft X-Ray Inspection Apparatus		Draft Stage	
United States	X-Ray Inspection System		Draft Stage	
United States	Leak Testing Device		Draft Stage	
United States	Diagnostic System for Canister Purge System	08/055662; 4/26/93	5,333,590; 8/2/94	
United States	Point of Purchase Advertising System	06/851913; 4/14/86	4,670,798; 6/2/87	

United States	Apparatus for Removing an Outer Layer from a Portion of a Multilayer Tube	Reel and Frame #: 010485/0469; 11/30/99	5,991,995; 12/3/99
United States	Quick Connect Coupling	Reel and Frame #: 010425/0360; 11/23/99	5,988,705; 12/3/99
United States		Reel and Frame #: 8512/0093	5,553,483; 9/10/96
United States	Hydraulic Port Fittings	Reel and Frame #: 8512/0093	5,516,157; 5/14/96
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United States	Brazed Hydraulic Fittings with Interference Fit and Method of Making Same	Reel and Frame #: 8512/0093	5,439,257; 8/8/95
United States	Brazed Hydraulic Fittings and Method of Making Same	Reel and Frame #: 8512/0093	5,358,168; 10/25/94
United States	Adjustable O-ring Port Fitting for a Hydraulic Coupling	Reel and Frame #: 8512/0093	5,197,769; 3/30/93
United States	Hydraulic Fitting with O-ring Seal End Stop	Reel and Frame #: 8512/0093	5,076,616; 12/31/91
United States	Hydraulic Coupling	Reel and Frame #: 8512/0093	5,060,988; 10/29/91
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United States	Hydraulic Hose Adapter with O-ring Seal	Reel and Frame #: 8512/0093	4,458,926; 7/10/84