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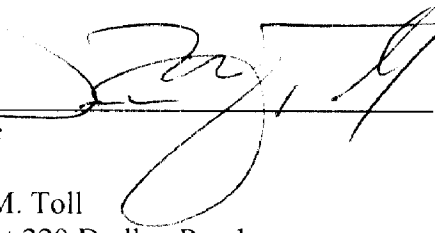
WHEREAS, an Arbitration decision entitled "FINAL DECISION IN THE INVENTORSHIP DISPUTE BETWEEN DUNCAN M. TOLL/SODAMATE ENTERPRISES INC. AND JOHN DYER/MINNESOTA MINING & MANUFACTURING CORPORATION (3M)", dated August 23, 2001, stated that I, Duncan M. Toll, with residence and citizenship as indicated below, am an inventor for an invention entitled BOTTLE FOR CONTAINING A FLUID, U.S. Application No. 49,844, filed April 20, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,435,451;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto the MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, a corporation of Delaware, having its principal office at Saint Paul, Minnesota, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by me or made jointly with others, and in and to any and all Letters Patent, including U.S. Patent No. 5,435,451, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made;

I do further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY as the assignee of the entire right title, and interest therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.



Signature

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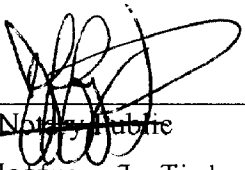
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Duncan M. Toll
residing at 220 Dudley Road,
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and a citizen of the
United States of America

STATE OF Connecticut)
) ss. Danbury
COUNTY OF Fairfield)

On this 31st day of January, 2002, before me personally appeared Duncan M. Toll to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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