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**Identification of Application And/Or Patent(s)
for Assignment (Document) Recordal (37 C.F.R. 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. 3.31(a)(4))**

1. This assignment is for the following issued patent:
 - a. Former U.S. Application: Serial No. 09/049,572
 - b. Name of Inventor: Chris, Timothy and LeFebre, David A. assigned to UOP, LLC
 - c. Title of Invention: In-Tank Purifier with Bypass for Filling
 - d. U.S. Patent No. 5,980,599 issued on November 9, 1999.

**Total Number of Applications And/Or Patents
And Total Fee (37 C.F.R. 3.31(a)(6))**

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is ONE (1).
- B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)):

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Date: 5/14/02

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Name of Party(ies) Conveying Interest (37 C.F.R. 3.31(a)(1))

3. The party(ies) conveying interest is (are):

Name 1: UOP, LLC (Assignee)

Name and Address of Party(ies) Receiving Interest (37 C.F.R. 3.31(a)(2))

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: VICI Mat/Sen Inc.
Address: 26272 Twelve Trees Lane, NW, Suite B
Poulsbo, WA 98370

Description of Interest Conveyed or Transaction Recorded (37C.F.R. 3.31(a)(3))

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

- an assignment.

Name and Address of Party to Whom Correspondence Should Be Mailed (37 C.F.R. 3.31(a)(5))

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Keeling Hudson L.L.C.
Address: 901 North Post Oak Road
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Date Assignment (Document) Executed (37 C.F.R. 3.31(a)(7))

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on January 21, 2002 and February 12, 2002.

Language of Assignment (Document) To Be Recorded

8. The attached document:
- is in the English language.

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9. Submitted herewith is:
- the original document.
- a true copy of the original document.

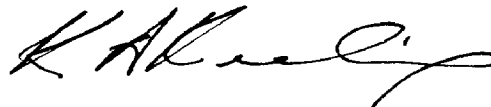
Statement (37 C.F.R. 3.31(a)(9)) And Signature (37 C.F.R. 3.31(a)(10))

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is the original document or is a true copy of the original document.

Total Number of Pages Being Submitted

11. The total number of pages being submitted, including cover sheet attachment(s), and documents are **five (5)**.

Respectfully submitted,



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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, UOP, LLC a Delaware Limited Liability Company, located at 25 East Algonquin Road, Des Plaines, IL 60017 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is owner of the right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,980,599 entitled "In-Tank Purifier with Bypass for Filling" (hereinafter "the Patent"); and

WHEREAS, VICI Mat/Sen, Inc. a Washington Corporation, located at 26272 Twelve Trees Lane, NW, Suite B, Poulsbo, WA 98370 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), desires to acquire Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patent and whereas, Assignor and Assignee have entered into a certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 20, 2001, pursuant to the terms of which Assignor has assigned to Assignee its right, title and interest in and to the Patent; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, as well as other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, its right, title and interest in and to the Patent, including reissues and reexaminations.

Assignor authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all Letters Patent to Assignee, and to record Assignee as assignee of its right, title and interest in and to the Patent for sale, use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

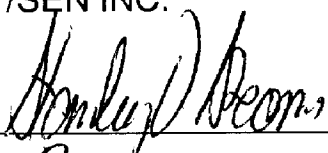
Assignee shall be solely responsible for preparing and filing all additional documentation (including but not limited to the execution and delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, assignments and powers of attorney) as may be required to perfect or record the assignments of the Patent with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and equivalent offices and agencies in other countries or political subdivisions thereof. Assignor agrees to provide Assignee cooperation and assistance at Assignee's reasonable request and expense in the implementation or perfection of this Assignment.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer all effective December 20, 2001.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO BY:

VICI MAT/SEN INC.

UOP, LLC

By: 

By: 

Title Pres.

John G. Tolomei
Assistant Secretary – Patent Matters

Date 2-12-02

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