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A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/859,549

09/859,939

09/859,843

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**WHEREAS**, D-A Lubricant Company, Inc., an Indiana corporation ("Assignor"), represents that it is the owner of certain right, title and interest in and to the inventions and the jointly filed patent applications disclosing such inventions set forth in Schedule A attached hereto (the inventions and their respective jointly filed applications collectively referred to as the "Inventions"), including an undivided joint ownership interest for the entire world in each of the Inventions;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of even date herewith, (the "Purchase Agreement"), by and between Assignor, Mecom Acquisition Corporation, an Indiana corporation ("Assignee"), and D-A Leasing Company, LLC, Assignor is transferring to Assignee certain Assets (as defined in the Purchase Agreement), including the Inventions.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, effective as of the date hereof, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, transfer, convey, set over and assign unto Assignee, its successors and assigns all of its right, title and interest in and to:

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From time to time after the date hereof, at the request of Assignee (which for such purposes, shall include any successor to Assignee or to substantially all its assets), Assignor shall execute and deliver to Assignee such documents and take such other action as Assignee may reasonably request in order to consummate more effectively the transactions contemplated hereby.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue Letters Patent granted on the applications set forth in Schedule A to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as assignee and owner of Assignor's entire interest therein.

Assignor shall cause the inventors of the Inventions to communicate and cooperate with Assignee regarding all facts and know-how respecting the Inventions whenever requested, in accordance with the terms previously agreed to by the inventors and Assignor, and Assignee hereby agrees to assume such terms, as previously disclosed to Assignee, and to execute all documents and do all things reasonably requested by Assignee for procuring Letters Patent on the Inventions and/or enforcing the same in all countries.

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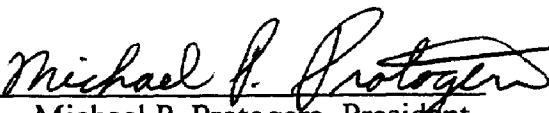
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Name: Peter D Costello

Title: President

Assignee hereby accepts this Assignment, in accordance with the terms as stated above.

MECOM ACQUISITION CORPORATION

By:   
Michael P. Protogere, President

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I, a notary public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Robert D. Casella, personally known to me to be the President of D-A Lubricant Company, Inc., an Indiana corporation, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed the above and foregoing instrument pursuant to authority granted to him/her by said corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.

Timothy C. Leslie  
Notary Public

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**TIMOTHY C. LESLIE**  
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I, a notary public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Michael P. Protogere, personally known to me to be the President of Mecom Acquisition Corporation, an Indiana corporation, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed the above and foregoing instrument pursuant to authority granted to him by said corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.

Mitzi Bridges  
Notary Public

County of Residence

My Commission Expires:



**MITZI J. BRIDGES, Notary Public**  
My Commission Expires: July 6, 2008  
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## **SCHEDULE A**

### **Patent Applications**

1. Title of Patent: Full-Flow Particulate and Acid –Neutralizing Filter  
Inventor(s): John M. Beard, Allan N. Roush  
Country: United States  
App. Ser. 09/859/939  
Filing: May 17, 2001
2. Title of Patent: Acid-Neutralizing Filter  
Inventor(s): John M. Beard, Allan N. Roush  
Country: United States  
App. Ser. 09/859/549  
Filing: May 17, 2001
3. Title of Patent: Combination Particulate and Acid-Neutralizing Filter  
Inventor(s): John M. Beard, Allan N. Roush  
Country: United States  
App. Ser. 09/859/843  
Filing: May 17, 2001
4. Title of Patent: Acid-Neutralizing Filter  
Inventor(s): John M. Beard, Allan N. Roush  
Country: PCT Stage  
App. Ser. PCT/US 02/12682  
Filing: April 23, 2002
5. Title of Patent: Combination Particulate and Acid-Neutralizing Filter  
Inventor(s): John M. Beard, Allan N. Roush  
Country: PCT Stage  
App. Ser. PCT/US 02/12813  
Filing: April 23, 2002
6. Title of Patent: Full Flow Particulate and Acid-Neutralizing Filter  
Inventor(s): John M. Beard, Allan N. Roush  
Country: PCT Stage  
App. Ser. PCT/US 02/12586  
Filing: April 23, 2002

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