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1. The ☒ patent application ☐ provisional patent application filed herewith and to which the attached assignment (document) refers is identified as follows:

a. Type of application

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☒ Application of patent (37 C.F.R. 1.51(a)(1))

☐ Provisional application (37 C.F.R. 1.51(a)(2))

☐ International application (37 C.F.R. 1.431)

b. Date of execution: September 16, 2002

c. Name of each inventor:

1: Zev Kopel

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d. Title of Invention: Coolant Fed Humidifier Having Siphon Drain and Method Therefor

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2. Name of Conveying Party: Zev Kopel
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6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on September 16, 2002

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Zev Kopel, a citizen of Canada, whose residential address is 105 Silverbirch, Dollar-Des-Ormeaus, Quebec, Canada H9A 2L4, has invented certain new and useful improvements in COOLANT FED HUMIDIFIER HAVING SIPHON DRAIN AND METHOD THEREFOR, as described in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled COOLANT FED HUMIDIFIER HAVING SIPHON DRAIN AND METHOD THEREFOR, that is concurrently being made and will be filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on an even date with this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, National Environmental Products, Ltd., a Canadian corporation having its principal place of business at 400 Boul. Lebeau, St. Laurent, Quebec, Canada H4N 1R6 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring, and Zev Kopel (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") is desirous of assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to the said application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby sell and assign to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations and extensions thereof; and the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as their interest is concerned, to the Assignee.

The Assignor also hereby sells and assigns to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, his foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all patent-granting countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in its own name in said countries and including all rights of priority in said countries under the terms of the

International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and the Assignor further agrees to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

The Assignor also hereby agrees, at the request and expense of the Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

The Assignor also hereby grants Robert C. Kain, Jr., Reg. No. 30,648; Martin Fleit, Reg. No. 16,900; Jon A. Gibbons, Reg. No. 37,333; Jose Gutman, Reg. No. 35,171; and Steve Bongini, Reg. No. 40,917 the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document; and grants Robert C. Kain, Jr., Reg. No. 30,648; Martin Fleit, Reg. No. 16,900; Jon A. Gibbons, Reg. No. 37,333; Jose Gutman, Reg. No. 35,171; and Steve Bongini, Reg. No. 40,917 the power to sign a statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 to certify that the Assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of this Assignment.

Dated this 16 day of SEPTEMBER, 2002.


Zev Kopel

State of Canada)
) ss:
County of)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2002, by Zev Kopel, who is either personally known to me or who has produced identification in the form of _____.

Notary Public, State of Canada

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