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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
MALLARD PRODUCTS, INC.

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **MAGNE-FLO INCORPORATED**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: _____

24854 Avenue Rockefeller

City: **Valencia** State: **CA** ZIP: **91355**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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Assignment Merger

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Signature: *Edgar A. Zarins*

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MALLARD PRODUCTS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having a place of business at 1535 Verde Ridge Lane, Westlake Village, California 91361, the ASSIGNOR herein is the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to an invention entitled MAGNETIC OPERATOR FLOW DEVICE and improvements thereof, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 07/256,622 was filed on October 12, 1988, and issued October 17, 1989 as United States Letters Patent No. 4,874,012; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR has agreed to sell the Magnetic Operator Flow Device to Neill Anderson pursuant to that certain Agreement for the Purchase and Sale of Assets dated as of April 6, 1997 by and between ASSIGNOR and Neill Anderson ("Anderson"), as amended by that certain Amendment to Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Assets, dated April 30, 1997 by and between ASSIGNOR and Anderson, that certain Second Amendment to the Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Assets dated as of July 31, 1997 between ASSIGNOR and Anderson, that certain Third Amendment to Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Assets, dated as of July 28, 2000, by and between ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE, and that certain Fourth Amendment to Purchase and Sale of Assets and Limited Assumption, Consent and Release Agreement dated as of January 9, 2001 by and between ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNEE, Anderson and Brass-Craft Manufacturing Company, a Michigan corporation (collectively, the "Purchase Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Anderson has assigned all of its rights and obligations under the Purchase Agreement to MAGNE-FLO INCORPORATED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having a place of business at 24854 Avenue Rockefeller, Velencia, California 91355, the ASSIGNEE herein; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the MAGNETIC OPERATOR FLOW DEVICE including the application Serial No. 07/256,622 for Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent No. 4, 874,012 granted and issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and all improvement thereon, in and to said application for Letters Patent Serial No. 07/256,622 thereon, in and to applications pertaining to or based upon said inventions and applications, including divisional and continuing applications and continuations-in-part, and in and to any and all Letters Patent, including United States Letters Patent No. 4,874,012, which may be granted and issued on said inventions and applications, or any of them, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all countries foreign thereto, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this Assignment.

And for the above-named considerations, ASSIGNOR does hereby agree that it will at the request of ASSIGNEE, execute any and all applications for Letters Patents for said inventions and any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that ASSIGNEE may reasonably deem necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain Letters Patent on said

inventions, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent and to perfect and vest in ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the inventions, applications and Letters Patent.

And for the above-named considerations, ASSIGNOR does hereby authorize and empower ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, Letters Patent for the said inventions before competent International Authorities and in and in any and all countries foreign to the United States in which applicants for Letters Patent can be so made or Letters Patent so obtained.

Dated: January 9, 2001

Mallard Products, Inc.



Neil Velie
Chief Financial Officer

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