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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Elvin C. Pitts  
Ted Rieck  
Larry Pearson

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

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

Name: National Sales Coordinator Co., Inc.,

Internal Address: a California corporation doing business  
as American Water Products, Inc.

Street Address: 10885 Kalama River, Suite A&B

City: Fountain Valley State: CA ZIP: 92708

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS, TITLE AND INTEREST IN INVENTION**

1. This is an assignment of the United States of America rights, title and interest in the invention described below as well as Foreign rights, title and interest in said invention.

2. Title of the Invention: This invention is a stainless steel cover for water conditioning tanks, which cover may be square or rectangular.

3. Inventors/Assignors: The inventors/assignors are as follows:

(1) Elvin C. Pitts of 10477 LaBallena Circle, Fountain Valley, California 92708;


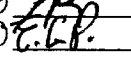

(2) Ted Rieck of 5115 Chateau Circle, Irvine, California 92604;

(3) Larry Pearson of 10142 Forrestal Drive, Huntington Beach, California 92646.

4. Assignee: National Sales Coordinator Co., Inc., a California corporation dba American Water Products, Inc., 10885 Kalama River Road, Suite "A & B", Fountain Valley, California 92708.

5. Assignment: Whereas we, the above identified inventors/assignors, have invented certain new and useful improvements to the invention identified above and described above and

AME4.PAD.01 and described in patent application docket number AME4.PAD.02; and whereas we desire to assign our

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(3) 

above identified rights, title and interest in said invention to the above identified assignee;

Now this document witnesseth, that for good and valuable consideration, described below, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged upon full execution of this Assignment by all assignors and the assignee;

Said consideration is as follows: Ted Rieck Enterprises, dba Royal Metal, shall have the exclusive right to manufacture square or rectangular stainless steel water softener covers/jackets for his co-assignors and for National Sales Coordinator Co., Inc., a California Corporation dba America Water Products, Inc.

We hereby assign, sale and transfer our above identified rights, title and interest in said invention; said application as identified above, including any divisions, continuations, and

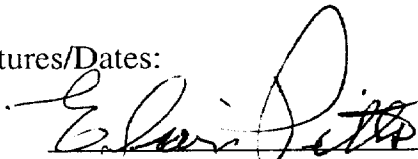
continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted or have been granted for said invention, and in and to any and all reissues, and reexaminations thereof, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States of America and countries foreign thereto, unto said assignee;

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any United States of America Letters Patent which may issue for said invention to said assignee, as assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

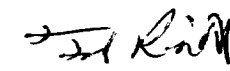
And we further agree to sign and execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for the aforesaid invention as the assignee or its designees may from time to time require and prepare at its own expense.

6. Inventors/Assignors and Assignees Signatures/Dates:

DATED: Sept 3, 2002

  
ELVIN C. PITTS

DATED: Sept 3, 2002

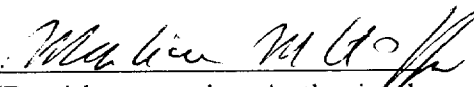
  
TED RIECK

DATED: Sept 3, 2002

  
LARRY PEARSON

DATED: Sept. 3, 2002

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Assignment of Rights, Title and Interest in Invention  
(Multiple inventors; single assignee)

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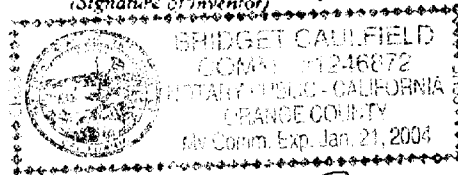
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(Signature of Inventor)

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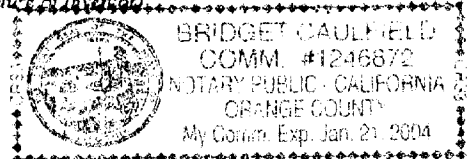
Before me personally appeared Elvin C. Pitts  
who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that ~~he~~ or ~~she~~ is authorized to  
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*Bridget Caulfield*  
(Notary Public)

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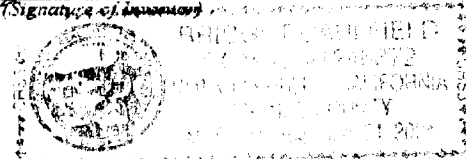
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(Signature of Inventor)

State of California  
County of Orange



Before me personally appeared Larry Pearson  
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