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1. Name of conveying party(ies): PNC Bank, National Association **4.29.03**
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
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Internal Address: _____
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City: Strongsville State: OH Zip: 44136
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
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A. Patent Application No.(s) _____
B. Patent No.(s) 6048378, 5613465, 5374294, 5308373, 6120574, 5730895, 5851418, 6225258
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 8
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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

Pledgors: Lesco, Inc.
Lesco Services, Inc.
Lesco Technologies, LLC
AIM Lawn & Garden Products, Inc.

Pledgee: PNC Bank, National Association, as Agent

DESCRIPTION OF RELEASED COLLATERAL

(a) Certain collateral subject to that certain Patent, Trademark and Copyright Security Agreement, dated as of January 14, 2002, made by Lesco, Inc., Lesco Services, Inc., Lesco Technologies, LLC, AIM Lawn & Garden Products, Inc., as Pledgors, to PNC Bank, National Association, as Pledgee and as Agent for itself and certain other Lenders (the "Patent Security Agreement") is hereby released as follows:

Pledgee hereby releases its security interest in: (i) each patent listed on Schedule A hereto and all of the inventions described and claimed therein and any and all reissues, reexaminations, continuations, continuations-in-part or extensions thereof; (ii) each patent license listed on Schedule A hereto and all royalties and other sums due or to become due under or in respect of each such patent license, together with the right to sue for and collect all such royalties and other sums; and (iii) all proceeds of the foregoing.

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Dated as of November 4, 2002

PNC Bank, National Association,
As Agent

By: 

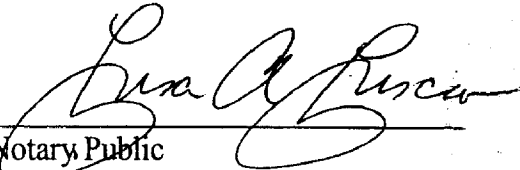
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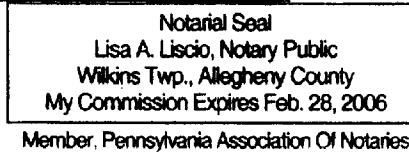
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

On this 4th day of November, 2002, before me, LISA A. LISCIO, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared JAMES M STEFFY, VICE PRESIDENT of PNC Bank, National Association, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



Notary Public

My commission expires: _____



Schedule A

Registered Patents

U.S. Patent	Issue Date	Title
6,048,378	4/11/2000	Highly Available Particulate Controlled Release Nitrogen Fertilizer
5,613,465	3/25/1997	Controlled Release Aquatic Nutrients
5,374,294	12/20/1994	Controlled Release Potassium Divalent Metal Phosphate Fertilizer
5,308,373	5/3/1994	Metal Ammonium Phosphate – Alkylene Urea Buffered Fertilizer
6,120,574	9/19/2000	Slow Release Fertilizer Spike
5,730,895	3/24/1998	Carboxylate Coated Chloride Salt Ice Melters
5,851,418	12/22/98	Particulate Low Corrosion Ice Melters
6,225,258	5/1/2001	Controlled Release Pesticide and Fertilizer Briquettes