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10/236,043

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D. J. Smith,  
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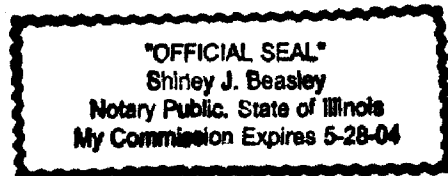
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Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

  
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The Honorable Director  
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**Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/236,043; Filed: September 5, 2002  
For: **De-Icing Composition and Method**  
Inventor: Stephen C. Bytnar  
Our Ref: 1533.6310002/PAJ/MGP

Sir:

Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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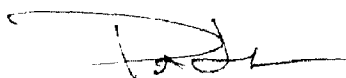
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Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	10/236,043
Filing Date	September 5, 2002
First Named Inventor	Stephen C. BYTNAR
Examiner Name	Green, Anthony J.
Group Art Unit	1755
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.01(b).

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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) -0-

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Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Indep. Claims - 3** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent		=

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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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