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General Electric Capital Corporation, as Agent  
  
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: Layne Christensen Company  
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Street Address: 1900 Shawnee Mission Parkway  
City: Mission Woods State: KS Zip: 66205  
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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EXHIBIT A

Patents

OWNER	SERIAL #	ISSUE DATE	COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE
Layne Christensen Company	6,142,232	11/7/00	United States of America
Layne Christensen Company	5,988,284	11/23/99	United States of America
Layne Christensen Company	4,254,831	3/10/81	United States of America
Layne Christensen Company	6,120,214	9/19/00	United States of America
Layne Christensen Company	5,190,108	3/2/93	United States of America
Layne Christensen Company	6,533,035	3/18/03	United States of America

**RELEASE OF SECURITY AGREEMENT OF PATENTS**

THIS RELEASE is made as of this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2003, by General Electric Capital Corporation, as Agent ("GECC") in favor of Layne Christensen Company ("Company").

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, GECC hereby unconditionally and expressly releases, terminates, and extinguishes any and all of its right, title and interest in and to, and any and all liens and security interests it may have upon, all of the patents listed on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, which liens and security interests were established under and pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of July 9, 2002, and that certain Patent Security Agreement dated as of July 9, 2002 and recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 01419 Frame 0452 on June 2, 2003, both between the Company and GECC (all agreements referred to herein as the "Agreements"). All obligations and duties listed under the Agreements to the extent they relate solely to the items listed on Exhibit A are hereby released and terminated, and GECC hereby expressly releases and discharges without limitation all claims, demands and causes of action that it may now have or might subsequently accrue to it arising out of or connected with directly or indirectly, the Agreements to the extent they relate solely to the items on Exhibit A.

This Release shall be binding upon GECC's legal representatives, assigns and successors.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL  
CORPORATION

By: [Signature]  
Name: Ann Naegle  
Title: Vice President

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COUNTY OF COOK )

SS.

On this 29 day of JULY, 2003, before me appeared ANN NAEGELE, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the VICE PRESIDENT of General Electric Capital Corporation, and that said instrument was signed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

Maria S Delvalle  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

5/18/06



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