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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: Hunter Industries, Inc.
a Delaware corporation
Street Address: 1940 Diamond Street
City San Marcos State California Zip 92069

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10/238,368

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ASSIGNMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

For the sum of One Dollar and other valuable consideration to me in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, be it known that I, **Phillip E. Smith** of 405 E. 17th Street, Escondido, California 92025, have sold, assigned and transferred and by those presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **HUNTER INDUSTRIES, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, with an office at 1940 Diamond Street, San Marcos, California 92069, United States, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, my whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention relating to ***Self-Camming Snap Ring for Pop-Up Sprinkler with Top Serviceable Diaphragm Valve Module*** by me devised and the application for United States Patent therefor executed by me and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 9, 2002, Serial No. 10/238,368, (applicant's attorney is authorized to enter filing date and serial number after execution of this document) and all original and reissue patents granted thereof, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and all foreign rights to said invention, including the right of priority, and covenant that I have full right to do so, and agree that I will communicate to said corporation or its representatives all facts known to me respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said corporation, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

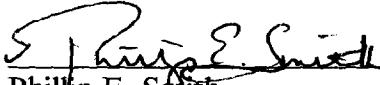
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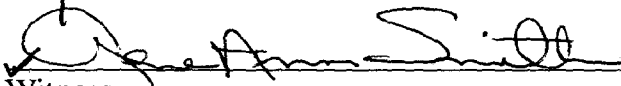
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue the Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention or any part thereof unto the said corporation in keeping with this Assignment.

Done at SAN MARCOS, CA this 29th day of AUGUST, 2002.

Date: 8/29/02

By: 
Phillip E. Smith


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