

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/30/2003	
CONVEYING PARTY DATA		
Name		Execution Date
Vitens (NWH) N.V.		01/10/2005
RECEIVING PARTY DATA		
Name:	Vitens N.V.	
Street Address:	Boogschutterstraat 29A	
City:	Apeldoorn	
State/Country:	NETHERLANDS	
Postal Code:	7324 AE	
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3		
Property Type	Number	
Patent Number:	6395177	
Patent Number:	6395182	
Patent Number:	6592763	
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DECLARATION

I, Saskia Xaveria Eglantine Schuit of Frans Mortelmansstraat 94, 2273 LE Voorburg, The Netherlands

do hereby declare that I am conversant with the English and Dutch languages, and am a competent translator thereof.

I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the following is a true and correct translation made by me of the document attached thereto, from the Dutch language into English language.

Signed this 17th day of February, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Saskia Schuit', with a stylized, cursive script.

Saskia Xaveria Eglantine Schuit

Statement

Herewith the Chamber of Commerce of Friesland declares that with regard to the file 01094737 (**Vitens (NWH) N.V.**) the following changes have been registered:

On January 5, 2004 has been registered that on December 30, 2003 **Vitens (NWH) N.V.** has merged with **Vitens N.V.**, file number 05069581. Due to this merger **Vitens (NWH) N.V.** ceased to exist as of December 31, 2003.

Leeuwarden, January 10, 2005

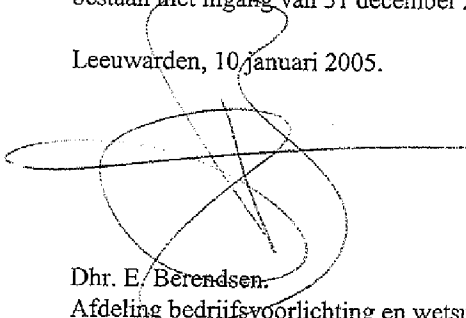
Mr. E. Berendsen.
Department of Public Relations and Law enforcement

Verklaring

Hierbij verklaart de Kamer van Koophandel en Fabrieken voor Friesland dat betreffende dossier 01094737 (Vitens (NWH) N.V.) de volgende wijzigingen zijn geregistreerd:

Op 5 januari 2004 is geregistreerd dat op 30 december 2003 Vitens (NWH) N.V. is gefuseerd met Vitens N.V., dossiernummer 05069581. Ten gevolge van deze fusie is Vitens (NWH) N.V. opgehouden te bestaan met ingang van 31 december 2003.

Leeuwarden, 10 januari 2005.



Dhr. E. Berendsen.

Afdeling bedrijfsvoorlichting en wetsuitvoering.