

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/31/2005
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
E.O. Schweitzer Manufacturing Compay, LLC	12/21/2005
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.
Street Address:	2350 NE Hopkins Court
City:	Pullman
State/Country:	WASHINGTON
Postal Code:	99163
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 36	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	4794332
Patent Number:	4795982
Patent Number:	4873706
Patent Number:	4794331
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Patent Number:	4904932
Patent Number:	5220311
Patent Number:	5008651
Patent Number:	5027520
Patent Number:	5070301
Patent Number:	5095265
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Patent Number:	5677678
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Patent Number:	5729125
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Patent Number:	5821869
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Patent Number:	6043433
Patent Number:	6014301
Patent Number:	6016105
Patent Number:	6133723
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Patent Number:	6429661
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Patent Number:	6479981
Patent Number:	6734662
Patent Number:	6822576
Patent Number:	6963197
Patent Number:	4714916
Patent Number:	4794329

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The State of  Washington

Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that documents meeting statutory requirements have been filed and processed with the Secretary of State merging the listed "Merging Entities" into:

SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES, INC.

WA Profit Corporation

UBI: 600-500-143

Filing Date: December 28, 2005

Merging Entities:

Not Qualified in WA    E.O. SCHWEITZER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LLC



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State  
of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

Sam Reed, Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

E. O. SCHWEITZER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LLC

AND

SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES, INC.

FILED  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
SAM REED

12/28/2005

STATE OF WASHINGTON

To the Secretary of State  
State of Washington

Pursuant to the provisions of the Washington Business Corporation Act (the "WA Act") governing the merger of a foreign wholly-owned subsidiary limited liability company into its domestic parent business corporation, the domestic parent business corporation hereinafter named does hereby submit the following Articles of Merger.

1. The name of the subsidiary limited liability company, which is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, and which is subject to the provisions of the Illinois Limited Liability Company Act (the "IL Act"), is E. O. Schweitzer Manufacturing Company, LLC ("E. O. Schweitzer LLC").

2. The name of the parent corporation, which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, is Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. ("Schweitzer Engineering"). Schweitzer Engineering shall be the surviving corporation.

3. All of the member interests of E. O. Schweitzer LLC are owned by Schweitzer Engineering.

4. The following is the Plan of Merger for merging E. O. Schweitzer LLC into Schweitzer Engineering as approved by resolution of the Board of Directors of Schweitzer Engineering.

**PLAN OF MERGER**

This Plan of Merger, approved on December 21, 2005 by resolutions adopted by unanimous consent of all of the members of the Board of Directors of Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. ("Schweitzer Engineering"), a business corporation of the State of Washington, for the purpose of merging E. O. Schweitzer Manufacturing Company, LLC, a limited liability company of the State of Illinois ("E. O. Schweitzer LLC") into Schweitzer Engineering.

1. Schweitzer Engineering, located at 2350 NE Hopkins Court, Pullman, WA 99163, which is a business corporation of the State of Washington and is the parent corporation and the owner of all of the member interests of E. O. Schweitzer LLC, which is a

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limited liability company of the State of Illinois, hereby merges E. O. Schweitzer LLC into Schweitzer Engineering pursuant to the provisions of the Washington Business Corporation Act and pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Limited Liability Company Act.

2. The separate existence of E. O. Schweitzer LLC shall cease at the effective time and date of the merger, and Schweitzer Engineering shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Washington Business Corporation Act.

3. The Articles of Incorporation of Schweitzer Engineering are not amended in any respect by the Plan of Merger.

4. The outstanding member interests of E. O. Schweitzer LLC immediately prior to the effective date and time of the merger shall not be converted or exchanged in any manner, but said member interests shall, at the effective time and date of the merger, be surrendered and extinguished.

5. Each share of Schweitzer Engineering issued and outstanding at the effective time and date of the merger shall not be converted or exchanged in any manner, but shall remain issued and outstanding at the effective time and date of the merger.

6. The Board of Directors and the proper officers of Schweitzer Engineering and the sole member of E. O. Schweitzer LLC are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.

5 Shareholder approval was not required.

6. The laws of the jurisdiction of organization of E. O. Schweitzer LLC permit a merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary limited liability company of another jurisdiction into a parent business corporation of the jurisdiction of organization of Schweitzer Engineering; and the merger of E. O. Schweitzer LLC into Schweitzer Engineering is in compliance with the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of E. O. Schweitzer LLC.

7. The effective time and date of the merger herein provided for in the State of Washington shall be 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2005.

Executed on December 21, 2005

E. O. SCHWEITZER MANUFACTURING  
COMPANY, LLC

BY: SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING  
LABORATORIES, INC., sole member

By: Nancy L. Hindman  
Name: Nancy L. Hindman  
Title: Vice President of Finance  
and Treasurer

SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING  
LABORATORIES, INC.

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