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Additional names attached? No	Street Address: 4901 Kesslersville Road
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Execution Date: 04/25/2006	Additional name(s)/address(es) attached: No
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s)	
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A. Patent Application No(s). 11/385,562, filed 03/21/2006	B. Patent No(s).
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: John A. Chionchio, Esquire Synnestvedt & Lechner LLP 1101 Market Street, Suite 2600 Philadelphia, PA 19107-2950 Telephone: 215-923-4466 Facsimile: 215-923-2189 Registration No. 40,954	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: (1) 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed (see attached Credit Card Form PTO-2038) 8. Deposit Account No. 19-5425 <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS I, Robert J. Ballard, residing at 4102 Redbud Drive, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052, U.S.A., have made an invention entitled SPRINKLER WITH MOTION LIMITED LEVER described and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent therefor, U.S. Application No. 11/385,562, filed March 21, 2006.

AND WHEREAS, VICTAULIC COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having a place of business at 4901 Kosslersville Road, Easton, Pennsylvania 18040, U.S.A., desires to acquire the entire interest in said application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and confirm unto VICTAULIC COMPANY, its successors, assigns and legal representatives all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvement thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said application and any divisions, continuations, renewals and substitutes thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all patents granted on said invention to VICTAULIC COMPANY, as the assignee of the patents granted on said invention to VICTAULIC COMPANY, as the assignee of the entire interest therein and I further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention, and to otherwise give full effect to, and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

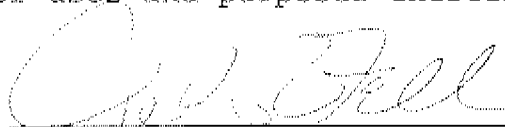
IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name at
Easton, PA, this 25th day of April,
2006.


Robert J. Ballard

County of NORTHAMPTON:

State of PENNSYLVANIA:

On the 28th day of April, 2006, appeared
before me in person the above-named Robert J. Ballard, and
acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed,
sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act
and deed and for uses and purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public or Other Official
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JOANNE K. FELL, Notary Public
Easton, Northampton County
My Commission Expires Dec. 31, 2009

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