

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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State/Country:	GEORGIA
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT is made and entered into as of the first day of February, 2009 by and between TecumsehPower Company, a Delaware corporation (hereinafter "Assignor"), and Husqvarna Consumer Outdoor Products, N.A., Inc., a Delaware corporation with offices at 1030 Stevens Creek Rd., Augusta, GA 30907 (hereinafter "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement entered into as of January 16, 2009 (the "Purchase Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Assignor is the owner of all right, title, and interest in and to the patents and patent applications appearing on Schedule "A" hereto (hereinafter the "Patents");

WHEREAS, the Assignor is willing to assign to Assignee the Assignor's rights in such Patents; and

WHEREAS, the Assignee desires to obtain ownership of the Patents in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Assignment and the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, intending to be legally bound hereby, conveys, assigns, transfers, and sets over to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patents; as well as all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof; and all patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions of any of the foregoing; and all applications for patents which may hereafter be filed for inventions embodied by said Patents, and all patents which may be granted for said inventions; and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority based upon the filing of said pending applications which are created by any law, treaty or international convention and the full right to sue for past, present or future infringement of any of the Patents, these rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment not been made; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty is to issue patents on any such applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said inventions to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor agrees that it will, upon request, and at Assignee's sole expense and at no expense to Assignor, communicate to said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any material facts known to it respecting said pending applications, and testify in any legal proceeding, execute additional lawful papers, all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything reasonably necessary to aid said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce any attendant rights in any and all countries and generally do all other lawful acts reasonable and necessary to give effect to and to record this Assignment. Assignor agrees that it will execute said additional lawful papers, said divisional, continuing and reissue applications, and make said rightful oaths at no expense to Assignee, provided, however that, Assignee shall bear the expenses associated with the recordation of this Assignment, in any

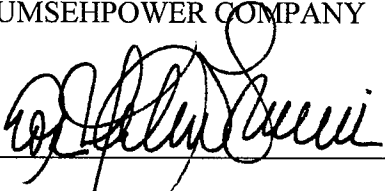
country, including the expenses associated with obtaining any required Apostilles and/or other certifications.

Assignor does hereby covenant that it has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that Assignor has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'AS' or similar, located in the bottom right corner of the page.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be signed by a duly authorized corporate officer effective as of the date first indicated above.

TECUMSEHPOWER COMPANY

By: 

Name: Eva M. Kafawski  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledges that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

- Please see attachment -  
Notary Public



State of California )  
County of Los Angeles )

On January 30, 2009, before me, Dorie L. Kelly, personally appeared EVA M. KALAWSKI, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature *Dorie L. Kelly*  
Dorie L. Kelly, Notary Public



[Seal]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignee has caused this instrument to be signed by its duly authorized corporate officers effective as of the date first indicated above.

HUSQVARNA CONSUMER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS N.A., INC.

By: [Signature]  
Name: Brian S. Belanger  
Title: Asst Sec'y

By: [Signature]  
Name: MICHAEL PARKINS  
Title: CFO

STATE OF Georgia  
COUNTY OF Columbia

On this 30 day of January, 2009, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Brian S. Belanger, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledges that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

STATE OF Georgia  
COUNTY OF Columbia

On this 30 day of January, 2009, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Michael Parkins, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledges that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

[Handwritten initials]

SCHEDULE A

Patents and Patent Applications:

Patent Number	Country	Patent Title	Inventor	Issued	Filing Date	Foreign corresponding
5,701,738	U.S.	Mechanical Disconnect for a Variable Speed Hydrostatic Transmission	Eberle and Jolliff	11/2/1999	8/13/1997	
2,187,585	Canada	Mechanical Disconnect for a Variable Speed Hydrostatic Transmission		1/25/2000		
4,966,574	U.S.	Transaxle	von Kaler, Page	10/30/1990	6/6/1989	
1,318,526	Canada	Transaxle		6/1/1993		
4,987,796	U.S.	Internal Reservoir-Defining Body For Permitting Oil Expansion Within A Hydrostatic Transmission Housing	von Kaler, Gremminger	1/29/1991	6/12/1989	
5,063,794	U.S.	Shift Key Having Shoulder	von Kaler	11/12/1991	4/19/1991	
2,055,686	Canada	Shift Key Having Shoulder		5/9/1995		
5,094,121	U.S.	Shifting Mechanism Detent Arrangement	von Kaler	3/10/1992	8/1/1991	
5,235,810	U.S.	Conduit Valve Providing Wide Neutral In A Hydrostatic Transmission		8/17/1993		
2,097,202		Conduit Valve Providing Wide Neutral In A Hydrostatic Transmission				
5,239,827	U.S.	Hydrostatic Track Ring Snubber	Havens	8/31/1993	12/27/1991	
2,085,508	Canada	Hydrostatic Track Ring Snubber				

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5,273,135	U.S.	Method of Charging A Hydrostatic Transmission With Oil	Havens	12/28/1993	3/18/1992	
5,287,769	U.S.	Offset Shaft Arrangement For In-Line Shift Transaxle	von Kaler	2/22/1994	7/2/1992	
2,099,151	Canada	Offset Shaft Arrangement For In-Line Shift Transaxle		12/17/1996		
5,345,837	U.S.	Shift Lever Arrangement For Transaxle	von Kaler, Page	9/13/1994	2/14/1992	
2,089,108	Canada	Shift Lever Arrangement For Transaxle		5/5/1998		
5,701,738	U.S.	Mechanical Disconnect for a Variable Speed Hydrostatic Transmission	Eberle, Jolliff	12/30/1997	7/24/1996	
6,301,885	U.S.	Hydrostatic Transmission Having Two-Piece Pump And Motor Block Assembly	Johnson, Jolliff	10/16/2001	2/7/2000	
2,298,237	Canada	Hydrostatic Transmission Having Two-Piece Pump And Motor Block Assembly		11/9/2004		
6,378,300	U.S.	Neutral Start Switch And Adjustment Assembly For A Hydrostatic Transmission	Johnson, Ruebusch	4/30/2002	9/27/2000	
6,422,109	U.S.	Hydrostatic Transaxle Having Axial Piston Motor	Jolliff, Ruebusch, Dowen, Twaddle	7/23/2002	2/7/2000	<u>Europe</u> 001024199.9 2/4/2000; 04010625.4 05/05/2004; 04010626.2 05/05/2004
6,454,673	U.S.	Self Adjusting Wet Brake For Use With A Transmission Or Transaxle	Jolliff	9/24/2002	10/12/2000	
6,467,263	U.S.	Filter Assembly For A Hydrostatic Transmission	Johnson, Ruebusch	10/22/2002	2/6/2001	

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6,539,713	U.S.	Neutral Start Switch And Adjustment Assembly For A Hydrostatic Transmission	Johnson, Ruebusch	4/1/2003	12/11/2001	
6,625,963	U.S.	Reverse Lockout Feature For A Mower	Johnson	9/30/2003	9/25/2001	
6,729,443	U.S.	Brake for a Transaxle	Ruebusch, Williams, Ross, Johnson	5/4/2004	4/11/2002	
3,381,370	Canada	Brake for a Transaxle		10/25/2005		
6,817,960	U.S.	Hydrostatic Transaxle Having Axial Piston Motor	Jolliff, Ruebusch, Downen, Twaddle	11/16/2004	5/2/2002	
6,895,748	U.S.	Hydrostatic Transmission Having A Hydraulic Disconnect	Williams, Cox, Johnson	5/24/2005	3/20/2003	
7,089,644	U.S.	Hydrostatic Transaxle Having Axial Piston Motor	Jolliff, Ruebusch, Downen, Twaddle	8/15/2006	7/23/2004	
2,298,112	Canada	Hydrostatic Transaxle Having Axial Piston Motor		5/3/2005		
11/424,585	U.S.	Hydrostatic Transaxle Having Axial Piston Motor			6/16/2006	
2,114,392	Canada	Bevel Gear Load Balance In A Hydrostatic Transmission		3/19/1999		
2,070,726	Canada	Control Mechanism For A Hydrostatic Transaxle		6/10/1997		
2,070,716	Canada	Hydraulic Fluid System And Dump Valve Mechanism For A Hydrostatic Transaxle		4/18/1995		
2,134,000	Canada	Hydraulic Fluid System And Dump Valve Mechanism For A Hydrostatic Transaxle		11/30/1999		

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Hydrostatic Transaxle

Canada

2,270,844

2/7/1995

Hydrostatic Transaxle Having A Fan And Pulley  
Arrangement

Canada

2,070,698

12/3/1996

Transmission Parking Brake

Canada

2,086,856