

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | MERGER |
| EFFECTIVE DATE: | 08/31/2006 |
| CONVEYING PARTY DATA | |
| Name | Execution Date |
| U.S. Filter Wastewater Group, Inc. | 08/31/2006 |
| RECEIVING PARTY DATA | |
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| Street Address: | 10 Technology Drive |
| City: | Lowell |
| State/Country: | MASSACHUSETTS |
| Postal Code: | 01851 |
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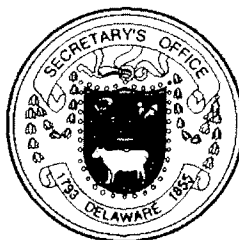
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"USFILTER PWS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"U.S. FILTER WASTEWATER GROUP, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "SIEMENS WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP." UNDER THE NAME OF "SIEMENS WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2006, AT 9:09 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2006, AT 11:50 O'CLOCK P.M.



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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 5029014

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
MERGING**

**U.S. FILTER WASTEWATER GROUP, INC.
AND
USFILTER PWS, INC.**

**INTO
SIEMENS WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP.**

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the undersigned corporations is executed the following Certificate of Merger:

FIRST: That the name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations of the merger is as follows:

| Name: | State of Incorporation: |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| U.S. Filter Wastewater Group, Inc. | Delaware |
| USFilter PWS, Inc. | Delaware |
| Siemens Water Technologies Corp. | Massachusetts |

SECOND: That a Plan of Merger between the parties to the merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the requirements of Section 11.06 of the Massachusetts Business Corporation Act or in accordance with the requirements of Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, as the case may be.

THIRD: That the name of the surviving corporation of the merger is Siemens Water Technologies Corp, a Massachusetts corporation.

FOURTH: That the Certificate of Incorporation of Siemens Water Technologies Corp., a Massachusetts corporation which is surviving the merger, shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation.

FIFTH: That the executed Plan of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation, the address of which is 181 Thorn Hill Road, Warrendale, PA 15086.

SIXTH: That a copy of the Plan of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

SEVENTH: The surviving corporation agrees that it may be served with process, see attachment.

EIGHTH: The authorized capital stock of each corporation which is a party to the merger is as follows:

| Corporation: | Class: | Number of Shares: | Par Value per share: |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|
| U.S. Filter Wastewater Group, Inc. | Common | 1,000 | \$0.01 |
| USFilter PWS, Inc. | Common | 1,000 | \$0.01 |
| Siemens Water Technologies Corp. | Common | 200,000 | \$0.01 |

NINTH: The merger shall become effective as of August 31, 2006 at 11:50 p.m.

Dated: August 4th, 2006

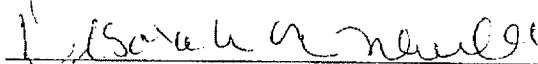
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Vice President & Secretary

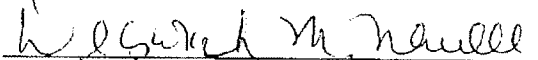
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SEVENTH: The surviving corporation agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Delaware in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of the surviving corporation arising from this merger, including any suit or other proceeding to enforce the rights of any stockholders as determined in appraisal proceedings pursuant to the provisions of Section 262 of the Delaware General Corporation laws, and irrevocably appoints the Secretary of State of Delaware as its agent to accept services of process in any such suit or proceeding. The Secretary of State shall mail any such process to the surviving corporation at 181 Thorn Hill Road, Warrendale, Pennsylvania 15086.