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U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

To The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Hydro Group, Inc.

Individual(s)  Association  
 General Partnership  Limited Partnership  
 Corporation--State New York  
 Other:

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
 Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Layne Christensen Company

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1900 Shawnee Mission Parkway

City: Mission Woods State: KS Zip: 66205

3. Nature of Conveyance:

Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other:

Individual(s) citizenship  
 Association  
 General Partnership  
 Limited Partnership  
 Corporation--State Delaware  
 Other:

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)  
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

Execution Date: March 25, 1998

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No(s): 75/117,832

B. Trademark Registration No(s):

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Richard R. Johnson

Internal Address: Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.  
One Kansas City Place

Street Address: 1200 Main Street

City: Kansas City

State: Missouri

Zip: 64105-2118

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved . . . . . 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) . . . . . \$40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account any deficiencies.

8. Deposit Account No.: 19-2112

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Clinton G. Newton

July 9, 1998

Name of person signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

# ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

WHEREAS, Hydro Group, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of New York, with principal offices at 1011 Route 22, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807, warrants that it is owner of the trademark LAYNE for which an application for federal registration was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 12, 1996 under Serial No. 75-117,832, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademark; and

WHEREAS, Layne Christensen Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 1900 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Mission Woods, Kansas 66205, is desirous of acquiring said trademark and application Serial No. 75-117,832, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademark.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, including consideration previously transferred, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Hydro Group, Inc. has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents, as of March 25, 1998, does sell, assign and transfer unto said Layne Christensen Company the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in and to the said trademark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademark, the above-identified application and any registration issuing therefrom, and the right to recover for any past infringement of said trademark.

EXECUTED this 25 day of March, 1998.

HYDRO GROUP, INC.

By [Signature]  
Name: G. H. Spahn  
Title: President

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF Essex )

I, [Signature], a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this 25 day of March, 1998, appeared before me [Signature], who is known to be the President of Hydro Group, Inc., and who did sign the foregoing assignment on behalf of the said corporation.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

ROBERTA SALIERNO  
A Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires March 25, 2003

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My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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