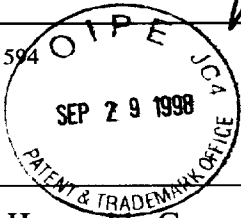


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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Medco Research, Inc.

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-DELAWARE

Other: _____

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name

Other: _____

Execution Date: August 26, 1998

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

Name: MDS Nordion, Inc.

Address: 447 March Road

Kanata, Ontario K2K 1X8

Canada

- Individual(s) Citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State CANADA
- 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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

see Exhibit A

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: B. Parker Livingston, Jr.

Address: BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2 (two)

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 65

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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.

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Name of Person Signing

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Medco Research, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and having a place of business at 85 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of the trademarks and Applications listed on the attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, MDS Nordion, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Canada, having a place of business at 447 March Road, Kanata, Ontario K2K 1X8, Canada (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the aforesaid trademarks and Applications listed on attached Exhibit A, together with the business of the Assignor to which said marks and applications (as listed in Exhibit A) pertain.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledges, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign unto ASSIGNEE all rights, title and interest in and to the aforesaid trademarks and Applications listed on Exhibit A together with the business of the Assignor to which the said marks and Applications as listed on Exhibit A pertain.

MEDCO RESEARCH, INC.

By 

Name Don Kirksey

Title VP, Licensing & Business Development

Date 8/26/98

EXHIBIT A

Trademark: **VIASCINT**
Serial No.: 75/047,627
Filing Date: January 24, 1996

Trademark: **VIASCAN**
Serial No.: 75/075,535
Filing Date: March 20, 1996

& Mathis, L.L.P., Post Office Box 1404, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404, its attorneys to prosecute this application to register, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to receive the Certificate of Registration, and to represent it in all proceedings affecting the mark which may arise in the Patent and Trademark Office after the registration has been granted.

DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P., Post Office Box 1404, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 is hereby designated applicant's domestic representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

MDS NORDION, INC.

By: 

Name: David J.R. Evans

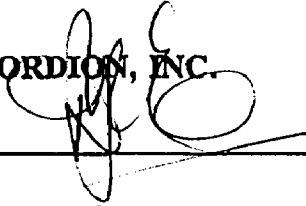
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Date: September 23, 1998

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Name: David J.R. Evans
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and Business Development
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