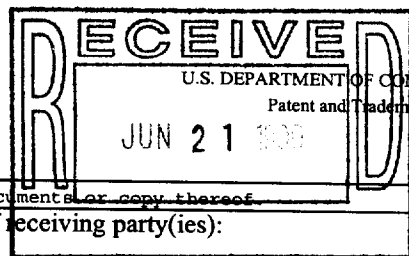


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- Corporation-State of Nevada
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The Toro Company
5825 Jasmine Street
Riverside, California 92504

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1,959,350

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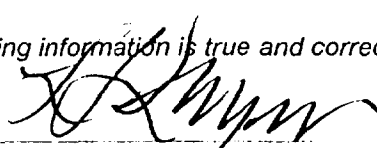
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, James Hardie Irrigation, Inc., a corporation of the State of Nevada, having its place of business at 5825 Jasmine Street, Riverside, California 92504 (hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR"), is sole owner by Certificate of Amendment of Articles of Incorporation of the entire right, title and interest in and to the following described trademark and United States application for registration thereof.


Trademark: NGE
Registration No.: 1,959,350
Registration Date: February 27, 1996

and

WHEREAS, The Toro Company,  a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its place of business at 5825 Jasmine Street, Riverside, California 92504 (hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid trademark in the United States of America, and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) paid to Assignor by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, by these present does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for trademarks in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise), in and to the said trademark as described in said application, and in and to all trademark registrations granted thereon, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Registrations of said trademark resulting therefrom to said Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and Assignor covenants that it has full right so to do and agrees that it will communicate to said Assignee, or its successors, any and all facts known to it regarding said trademark whenever requested and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce trademark protection for said mark in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has caused these present to be signed by the president thereunto duly authorized as of the 11th day of NOVEMBER, 1998.


Richard W. Parod, President
James Hardie Irrigation, Inc.

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)

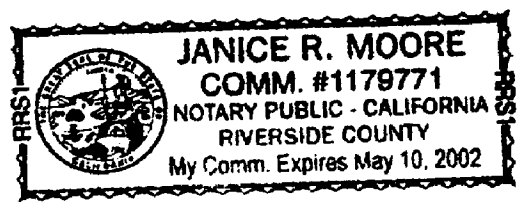
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On NOVEMBER 11, 1998, before me JANICE R. MOORE, PUBLIC ^{NOTARY} personally appeared RICHARD W. PAROD personally known to me ~~(or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)~~ to be the person ~~(s)~~ whose name ~~(s)~~ ^{is/are} subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~he/she/they~~ executed the same in ~~(his/her/their)~~ authorized capacity ~~(ies)~~, and that by ~~(his/her/their)~~ signature ~~(s)~~ on the instrument the person ~~(s)~~ or the entity upon behalf of which the person ~~(s)~~ acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Signature Janice R. Moore

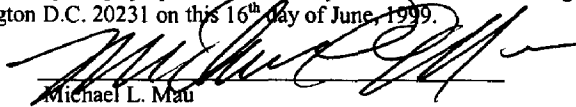
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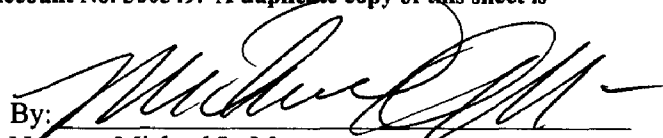
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