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Patent and Trademark Office

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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

T-H Irrigation, Inc.

- Individuals
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State of Nevada
- Other:
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

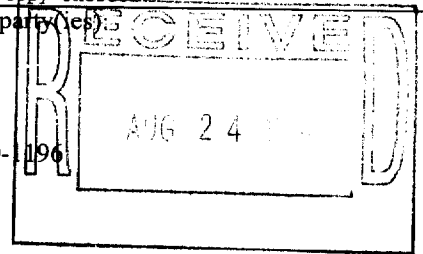
3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other:
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: August 3, 1999

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

The Toro Company
8111 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, Minnesota 55420-1196



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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:
 Yes No
(Designations must be separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Reg. No.(s)

1,455,137

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Michael L. Mau
Address: Mau & Krull, P.A.
1250 Moore Lake Drive East
Suite E
Fridley, MN 55432

6. Total number of applications and trademarks involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit account number: 500549

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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.

Michael L. Mau

Name of Person Signing

Signature

August 18, 1999

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, T-H 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 the sole owner, by Certificate of Amendment of Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Ownership and Merger, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the following described trademark and United States application for registration thereof:


Trademark: RICHDEL
Registration No.: 1,455,137
Registration Date: September 1, 1987

and

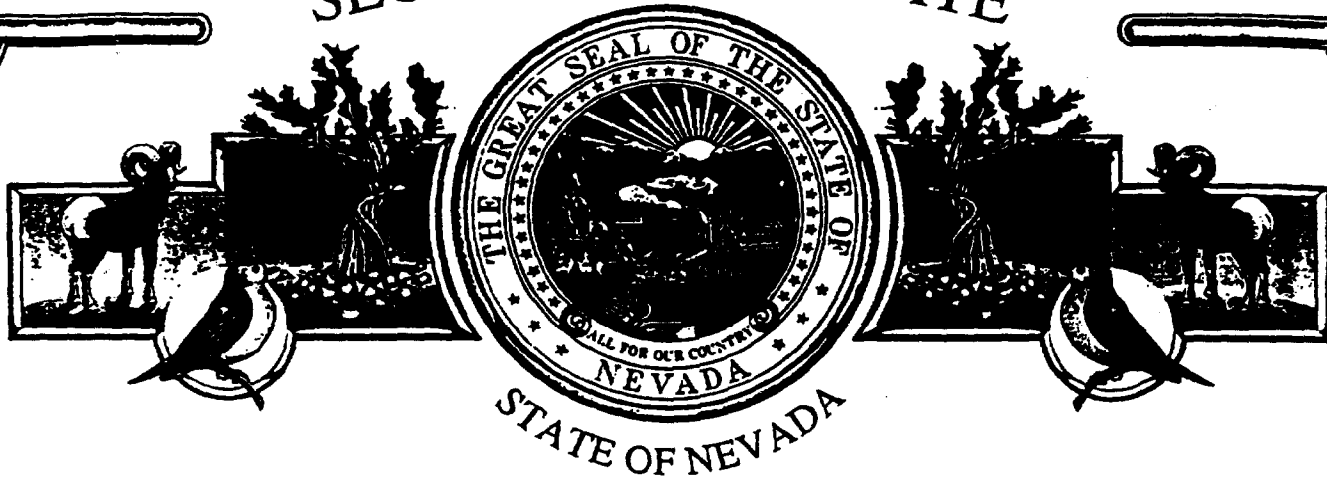
WHEREAS, The Toro Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its place of business at 8111 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington, Minnesota 55420-1196 (hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire rights, title and interest in and to the aforesaid trademark in the United 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 thereby 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has caused these present to be signed by R. Lawrence Buckley, thereunto duly authorized as of the 11th day of August, 1999.


R. Lawrence Buckley
Senior Intellectual Property Counsel

SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

I, DEAN HELLER, the duly qualified and elected Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said State, the custodian of the records relating to Title 7 of the Nevada Revised Statutes which are either presently in a status of good standing or were in good standing for a time period subsequent of 1976 and that I am the proper officer to execute this certificate.

I further certify that T-H IRRIGATION, INC., duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada, did, on the 27th day of October, 1997, file in the office of Secretary of State a **CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION**, that said action has been endorsed on all records of the same, and that it is hereby dissolved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, on October 28, 1997.



Dean Heller

Secretary of State

By

D. Garner

Certification Clerk

FILED
IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA

**CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
FOR T-H IRRIGATION, INC.**

OCT 27 1997

No. C 11917-90

The undersigned, respectively the Secretary and President of T-H Irrigation, Inc., a Nevada corporation, hereby certify as follows:

Dean Heller

DEAN HELLER, SECRETARY OF STATE

- The dissolution of T-H Irrigation, Inc. has been duly authorized and approved by its board of directors and sole stockholder in accordance with the Nevada General Corporation Law.
- The following is a list of the names and addresses of the directors of said corporation:

NAME

ADDRESS

J. D. McIntosh

The Toro Company
8111 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 5420-1196

C B. Lounsbury

The Toro Company
8111 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 5420-1196

K. B. Melrose

The Toro Company
8111 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 5420-1196

- The following is a list of the names and addresses of the officers of said corporation:

NAME

OFFICE

ADDRESS

R. W. Parod

President

5825 Jasmine Street
Riverside, CA 92504

J. L. McIntyre

Secretary

The Toro Company
8111 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 5420-1196

S. P. Wolfe

Treasurer

The Toro Company
8111 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 5420-1196

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Dissolution has been signed on the dates below written:

T-H IRRIGATION, INC.

By J. Lawrence McIntyre
J. Lawrence McIntyre, Secretary

By Richard W. Parod
Richard W. Parod, President

Date: October 23rd, 1997

Date: October 24, 1997

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

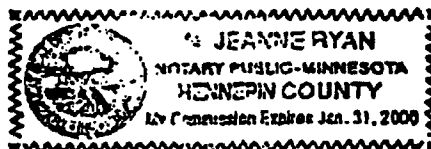
On this 23rd day of October, 1997, before me personally appeared J. Lawrence McIntyre to me personally known, who by me being first duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Secretary of T-H Irrigation, Inc., a Nevada Corporation and the Corporation named in the foregoing instrument; that said instrument was signed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and he acknowledges said instrument to be the free act and deed of said Corporation.

Jeanne Ryan
Notary Public

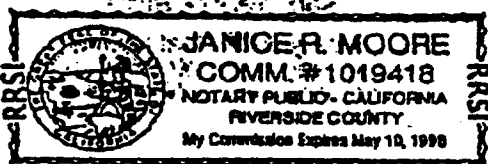
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)



On this 24th day of October, 1997, before me personally appeared Richard W. Parod to me personally known, who by me being first duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the President of T-H Irrigation, Inc., a Nevada Corporation and the Corporation named in the foregoing instrument; that said instrument was signed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and he acknowledges said instrument to be the free act and deed of said Corporation.



Janice R. Moore
Notary Public

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOLE STOCKHOLDER
OF T-H IRRIGATION, INC.**

The Toro Company, a Delaware corporation, being the sole stockholder of T-H Irrigation, Inc. ("T-H"), a Nevada corporation, hereby consents to written action in lieu of a meeting, as permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, the Bylaws of Toro, Nevada Revised Statutes, section 78.320, and the Restated Bylaws of T-H, and hereby adopts the following resolution effective the date hereof:

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of T-H deems it desirable that T-H be dissolved and liquidated into The Toro Company, pursuant to section 332 of the Internal Revenue Code and section 78.580 of the Nevada Revised Statutes,

RESOLVED, that the Plan of Complete Liquidation and Dissolution of T-H Irrigation, Inc. set forth below is hereby adopted and approved:

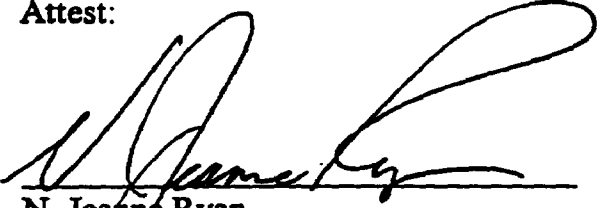
**Plan of Complete Liquidation and Dissolution of
T-H Irrigation, Inc.**

1. This Corporation shall be voluntarily dissolved and liquidated out of court pursuant to section 332 of the Internal Revenue Code and section 78.580 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.
2. Effective October 31, 1997, the appropriate officers of this Corporation are hereby authorized and directed to transfer all of the assets of the Corporation, including without limitation, all trademarks, tradenames and service marks owned by the Corporation, subject to the payment of all of the Corporation's liabilities and the expenses of winding up its affairs, which liabilities and expenses The Toro Company shall assume, to The Toro Company, a Delaware corporation, in complete cancellation of all the capital shares of T-H Irrigation, Inc..
3. The appropriate officers of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary action and to execute, file and record on behalf of the Corporation, all certificates and other documents necessary or appropriate to carry out the foregoing. Specifically, Lawrence Buckley and Donald Trevarthen are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to

execute, file and record on behalf of the Corporation, all such documents and certificates as are necessary or appropriate to transfer all trademarks, tradenames, service marks and other intellectual property of the Corporation to The Toro Company.

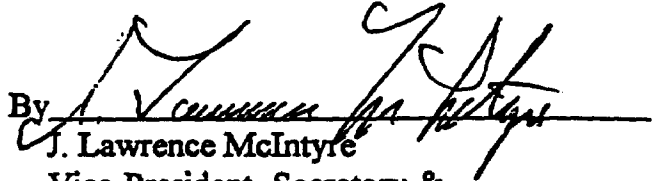
Dated: October 23rd, 1997

Attest:



N. Jeanne Ryan
Assistant Secretary

THE TORO COMPANY

By 

J. Lawrence McIntyre
Vice-President, Secretary &
General Counsel