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Name

Formerly

Effective Date

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Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association

Other

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Name

Address (line 1)

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**Correspondent Name and Address**

Area Code and Telephone Number

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Name

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Trademark Application Number(s)

Registration Number(s)

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**Fee Amount**

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

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65.00

Method of Payment:

Enclosed

Deposit Account

Deposit Account

(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to account)

Deposit Account Number

011,166

Authorization to charge additional fees: Yes  No

**Statement and Signature**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Thomas C. McDonough  
Name of Person Signing

  
Signature

July 10 2001

Date Signed

**ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS****AND****THE UNITED STATES REGISTRATIONS THEREOF**

WHEREAS, SIGMA ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED, a Texas corporation, having a place of business at 1681 South Broadway, Carrollton, Texas, 75006 ("Assignor"), acquired, adopted and used, and thereby owns, all rights, title and interests in and to the trademarks and United States registrations thereof, and United States applications for registration thereof, identified in Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein (the "Marks," and "Registrations" respectively), along with the goodwill of the businesses appurtenant to said Marks; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain agreement entitled, "Asset Purchase Agreement" entered into by and between Assignor, stockholders of Assignor and Hunt Valve Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at c/o Code Hennessy & Simmons, 10 South Wacker Drive, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Chicago, Illinois, 60606 ("Assignee") on July 1, 2001, Assignor has agreed to assign to Assignee its entire rights, title and interests in and to the Marks and Registrations, and the goodwill appurtenant thereto; and

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate Assignor's assignment of its entire rights, title and interests in and to the Marks and Registrations, and the goodwill appurtenant thereto, to Assignee, as required by said Asset Purchase Agreement, Assignor is executing this instrument of assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, convey and transfer to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, its full and entire rights, title and interests throughout the world in and to the Marks and Registrations, and the attendant goodwill symbolized by the Marks, the same to vest in Assignee, including, without limitation, the ownership of all causes of action for, and claims for damages by reason of, the infringement of the Marks, or any of them, which actions and claims arose prior to the date of execution hereof.

Assignor hereby agrees that Assignee shall have the right to record this instrument of assignment in the United States Patent and Trademark Office so as to establish Assignee as owner of record of the Marks and Registrations.

Assignor further agrees, at the request of Assignee and without charge or cost to Assignee, to: (i) execute and have executed any and all other documents of any kind whatsoever, and to provide whatever information may be required, to carry out the terms and intent of this Assignment; and (ii) fully cooperate with Assignee, as reasonably required, to enable Assignee to duly record this instrument of assignment so that Assignee's ownership of the Marks and Registrations is duly made of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed on this 1 day of July, 2001.

**SIGMA ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED**

By: *[Signature]*  
Lynne Gerlach, President

State of TEXAS )  
 ) SS  
County of DALLAS )

On this 29 day of JUNE, 2001, before me, JENNIFER M LOGGINS, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared LYNNE GERLACH 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]*  
Notary's Signature



**SCHEDULE A****United States Trademarks**

<b>Mark</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Application No./Appl. Date</b>	<b>Reg. No./Reg. Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
NIBBLER	Sigma Enterprises, Inc.	73/764203 11/17/88	1543285 6/13/89	Registered
SIGMA	Sigma Enterprises, Inc.	73/3229739 8/13/79	1185522 1/12/82	Registered
"ASAP"	Sigma Enterprises, Inc.	N/A	N/A	common law
"WDWWS"	Sigma Enterprises, Inc.	N/A	N/A	common law
Sigma Valves Logo	Sigma Enterprises, Inc.	N/A	N/A	common law