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

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Harris Trust and Savings Bank

Individual(s)       Association  
 General Partnership       Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: Midwesco Filter Resources, Inc.  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
7720 Lehigh Avenue  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Niles State: IL Zip: 60714

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

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment       Merger  
 Security Agreement       Change of Name  
 Other Release and Reassignment of Trademarks

Execution Date: July 11, 2002

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
A. Trademark Application No.(s)  
75/391,735

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  
1,691,067 2,017,823 2,094,231 2,138,168

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: Tammy S. Settle  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vedder, Price, Kaufman & Kammholz  
Street Address: 222 N. LaSalle St., 24th Floor  
City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60601

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 5

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 140.00  
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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.

Tammy S. Settle  
Name of Person Signing

*Tammy S. Settle*  
Signature

Aug 5, 2002  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 5

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TRADEMARK  
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**RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS**

THIS RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT dated July 11, 2002 by Harris Trust and Savings Bank, as collateral agent as hereinafter described;

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, Harris Trust and Savings Bank, an Illinois banking corporation with its mailing address at 111 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690 (hereinafter referred to as "*Harris*"), for itself and as collateral agent hereunder for the Secured Creditors (as hereinafter defined) (Harris acting as such collateral agent being hereinafter referred to as "*Agent*"), and Midwesco Filter Resources, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "*Company*") having its chief executive office and mailing address at 7720 Lehigh Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714, are parties to a certain Trademark Collateral Agreement dated September 28, 2001 which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 3, 2001 at Reel 002379, Frame 0046 and pursuant to which, among other things, the Company granted to the Agent a security interest in and collateral assignment of the trademarks listed on Schedule A-1 attached hereto and certain other property described therein (collectively, the "*Trademarks*") as security for the indebtedness, obligations and liabilities described therein.

WHEREAS, the Company has requested that the Agent release its security interests in the Trademarks and reassign the same to the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

The Agent hereby releases its security interests in and collateral assignment of, and reassigns, grants and conveys to the Company, without any representation, warranty, recourse or undertaking by the Agent, all of its right, title and interest, if any, in and to:

(i) each trademark, trademark registration and trademark application listed on Schedule A-1 hereto, and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each such trademark, trademark registration and trademark application; and

(ii) each trademark license listed on Schedule A-2 hereto and all royalties and other sums due or to become due under or in respect of each such trademark license, together with the right to sue for and collect all such royalties and other sums.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has caused this Release and Reassignment to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer as of the day and year first above written.

HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,  
individually and as Agent

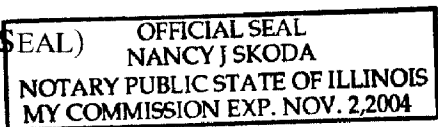
By *Len E. Meyer*  
Name *Len E. Meyer*  
Title *Vice President*

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF COOK )

I, Nancy J. Skoda, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Len E. Meyer, a Vice President of Harris Trust and Savings Bank, an Illinois banking corporation, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such Vice President appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his own free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)



Nancy J. Skoda  
Notary Public

Nancy J. Skoda  
(Type or Print Name)

My Commission Expires:

Nov. 2, 2004

**SCHEDULE A-1**

**REGISTERED TRADEMARKS  
AND TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS**

**FEDERAL TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS**

MARK	REG. NO.	GRANTED
Prekote	1,691,067	06/09/92
Leak Seeker	2,017,823	11/19/96
Seamless Tube	2,094,231	09/09/97
Leak Seeker	2,138,168	02/24/98

**PENDING FEDERAL TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS**

MARK	SERIAL NO.	FILED
Eurotech	75/391,735	11/17/97

**SCHEDULE A-2**

**TRADEMARK LICENSES**

None.