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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:  
Vanguard Plastics, Inc.

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: Vanguard Piping Systems, Inc.  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 901 North Vanguard Street  
City: McPherson State: Kansas Zip: 67460

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

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment                               Merger  
 Security Agreement                       Change of Name  
 Other Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment

Execution Date: March 28, 2003  
Effective Date: November 1, 1999

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
A. Trademark Application No.  
None.

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  
2,048,611

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: J. David Wharton  
Internal Address: Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP  
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City: Kansas City State: Missouri Zip: 64106-2150

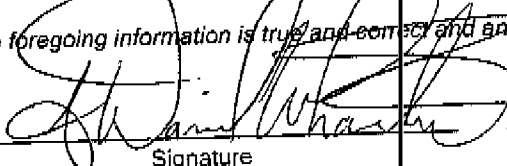
6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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

8. Deposit account number:  
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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.

J. David Wharton                                            3/28/03  
Name of Person Signing                      Signature                      Date

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**NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Vanguard Plastics, Inc., a Kansas corporation, located at 831 North Vanguard Street, McPherson, Kansas 67460 (hereinafter the "Assignor"), is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the following mark, and the registration thereof (hereinafter the "Mark"): PLUMB PLUS, Registration No. 2,048,611

WHEREAS, Vanguard Piping Systems, Inc., a Kansas corporation, located at 901 N. Vanguard Street, McPherson, Kansas 67460 (hereinafter the "Assignee"), did acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Mark and the goodwill of the business associated therewith.

**NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

For good and valuable consideration previously transferred to Assignor, Assignor does by these presents, *nunc pro tunc*, to be effective November 1, 1999, transfer, convey, assign and set over unto Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the above listed mark, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith including all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said mark with the right to sue and collect therefor, and all common law rights in the mark and the registration listed above.

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VANGUARD INDUSTRIES

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This Assignment is dated this 28th day of March, 2003.

Vanguard Plastics, Inc.

By: *W. Keith Swinehart*

Name: W. Keith Swinehart

Title: President

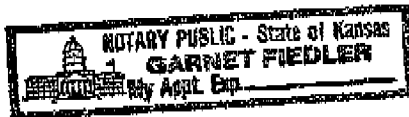
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

State of Kansas )

County of McPherson )

On this 28th day of March, 2003, before me personally appeared W. Keith Swinehart, known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing document and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes set forth therein. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

*Garnet Fiedler*  
Notary Public



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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: January 13, 2007