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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(ies):

ALTO U.S. Inc.

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: 02/05/2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: ALTO Cleaning Systems, Inc.

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 12249 Nations Ford Road

City: Pineville State: NC Zip: 28134

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

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s) 2/19/03

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2469788

2163594, and 1672397

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Frank E. Silber, Esq.

Internal Address:

Street Address: P.O. Box 389

150 Fayetteville Street Mall, Suite 1400

City: Raleigh State: NC Zip: 27602

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 90.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS AND REGISTRATIONS

WHEREAS, ALTO U.S. Inc., a Delaware corporation located at 16253 Swingley Ridge Road, Suite 200, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017-1544 ("Assignor") is the owner of the three United States trademarks and registrations identified immediately below (the "Marks"):

<u>Marks</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>
SIMPSON	76101175	July 17, 2001	2469788
WATER SHOTGUN & DESIGN	74149712	Jan. 21, 1992	1672397
POWER TRAC	75237210	June 9, 1998	2163594

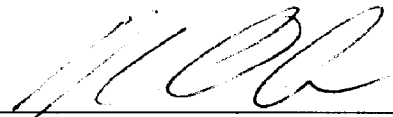
WHEREAS, ALTO Cleaning Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation located at 12249 Nations Ford Road, Pineville, North Carolina 28134 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said Marks, the registration thereof and the goodwill associated therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does hereby bargain, sell, assign and convey unto Assignee, his successors and assigns forever, all right, title and interest in and to the Marks and the registration thereof (including any renewals, modifications and extensions thereof, and all rights to sue for past infringement thereof), together with the goodwill associated therewith.

This assignment shall be effective as of the 05 day of February, 2003.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed by signature of its duly authorized corporate officer and its seal affixed, this 05 day of February, 2003.

ALTO U.S. Inc.
(a Delaware corporation)

By: 
Printed Name: N - E OLSEN
Title: VP CFO
Date: 2.5.03

STATE OF Missouri

COUNTY OF St. Louis

On this 5 day of February, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Niels-Erik Olsen, who acknowledged himself/herself to be the V.P. CFO of ALTO U.S. Inc., who executed the foregoing assignment and who acknowledged that he/she is authorized to execute this assignment on behalf of said corporation, and that such signing is his/her free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Mary Parrino
Printed Name: Mary Parrino
Notary Public
My commission expires: 10/19/03

[AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL]

