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# EGRP

Reg. No. 4,293,206

PARJANA INC (MICHIGAN CORPORATION)

Registered Feb. 19, 2013 RIVERVIEW, MI 48193

13725 PENNSYLVANIA RD

Int. Cl.: 7

FOR: PASSIVE GROUNDWATER PUMPS, IN CLASS 7 (U.S. CLS. 13, 19, 21, 23, 31, 34 AND

35).

TRADEMARK

FIRST USE 11-15-2012; IN COMMERCE 11-15-2012.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PAR-

TICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

SN 85-476,809, FILED 11-18-2011.

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### REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN YOUR FEDERAL TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

WARNING: YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE CANCELLED IF YOU DO NOT FILE THE DOCUMENTS BELOW DURING THE SPECIFIED TIME PERIODS.

Requirements in the First Ten Years\* What and When to File:

- First Filing Deadline: You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) between the 5th and 6th years after the registration date. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. If the declaration is accepted, the registration will continue in force for the remainder of the ten-year period, calculated from the registration date, unless cancelled by an order of the Commissioner for Trademarks or a federal court.
- Second Filing Deadline: You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) and an Application for Renewal between the 9th and 10th years after the registration date.\*
   See 15 U.S.C. §1059.

## Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods\* What and When to File:

 You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) and an Application for Renewal between every 9th and 10th-year period, calculated from the registration date.\*

#### Grace Period Filings\*

The above documents will be accepted as timely if filed within six months after the deadlines listed above with the payment of an additional fee.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will NOT send you any future notice or reminder of these filing requirements.

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Our File No.: NIE-108

Dear Andrew,

Please find enclosed the original Certificate of Registration for the trademark EGRP, which was registered February 19, 2013, Registration No. 4,293,206.

Between the fifth and sixth years of registration, i.e., after February 19, 2018 and before February 19, 2019, an Affidavit must be filed with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office stating that the mark is still in use.

This trademark registration will expire ten years from the date of registration i.e., February 19, 2023, and is renewable by an application filed in the year prior to the tenth anniversary. I have docketed these dates and will give you prior notice when each of these documents needs to be filed.

Very truly yours,

John R. Benefiel

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