


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of:

Application Serial No.: 78/139,798
Applicant: Saint-Gobain Abrasives, Inc.
Trademark: TOROS
Official Gazette: January 14, 2003


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REQUEST FOR A 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Commissioner for Trademarks
Attn. Box TTAB NO FEE
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Dear Commissioner:

On behalf of The Toro Company, it is respectfully requested that the period for opposing the above-identified application be extended by thirty (30) days to and including May 14, 2003.

GOOD CAUSE:

Publication of the subject application was only recently observed by the undersigned trademark counsel for the prospective opposer and there has not been sufficient time to complete an investigation, review the application file, meet with management for the prospective opposer and otherwise obtain the information necessary to determine whether to oppose, and if so, to prepare a Notice of Opposition.

This request for extension is not being made for the purpose of mere delay of the proceedings, and favorable consideration of the request is submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

THE TORO COMPANY

By its attorney,



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Opposer,)	
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Applicant.)	

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Dear Commissioner:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Return postcard.
- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8
- 30-Day Request for Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition (Original and 2 Copies).

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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