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5 FILED : July 1, 2002  
TITLE : METHOD AND MEANS FOR READING THE STATUS  
OF AND CONTROLLING IRRIGATION COMPONENTS

AMENDMENT TO CORRECT DRAWING  
INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification mailed  
October 24, 2005, please enter the following amendment:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the disclosure at page 5 as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 illustrates the RUI of this invention being employed by a user to read the status of irrigation components and ancillary equipment to enable the user to control the operation thereof;

Figure 2 illustrates a possible embodiment of a single display screen that provides the user with a plurality of system status information at a single glance;

Figure 3 illustrates a possible embodiment of a drop-down menu that could be used in connection with the display screen of Figure 2;

Figure 4 illustrates a possible embodiment of a pivot set up screen that allows a user to control a plurality of operational values for a system;

Figure 5 illustrates a possible embodiment of an end-gun program screen that allows a user to control a plurality of operational values for a spray pattern of a selected piece of equipment;

Figure 6 illustrates a possible embodiment of a programming screen that allows a user to review, modify or create programs for a selected system to perform; and

Figure 7 ~~is~~ illustrates a possible embodiment of a diagnostics screen that allows a user to view the operational status of the components in a system at a single glance.; and

Figure 8 illustrates a possible embodiment of a setup screen that may be used to customize other display screens used with the RUI.

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