OIPC INVENTION EVALUATION

1. **WHO ARE ALL THE INVENTORS** (get an assignment signed by each inventor):

2. **FIELD OF INVENTION**: What is the field and industry of the invention? What does this field look like?

3. 

4. **USES FOR TECHNOLOGY**: State any and all uses for the field of inventions

5. **DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**: Please describe the invention in a manner appropriate for a sales person at a company. How does it work? Feel free to attach separate page if necessary.

6. **RECOGNIZE NEED**: What problem does the invention solve?

7. **USES AND APPLICATIONS**: State any and all uses and applications for this invention.

**Development Status**

8. A. The Invention is currently a/an:
_____ Idea only
_____ Rough sketches and/or diagrams
_____ Intellectual Property (Patent or Copyright)
_____ Finished, working drawings
_____ Photographs

B. Prototype Availability:
_____ No Prototype
_____ Functional model or prototype

The prototype is available _____ Yes _____ No
Can OIPC display the prototype? _____ Yes _____ No

C. Design modifications: What additional changes in the design will be made?

Legal Protection

9. A. What is the status of legal protection?

Has there been a public disclosure of the intellectual property?

B. If there is already a patent, copyright, or application, please list the relevant information:

PATENT number _______________ Issue Date __________
Copy attached _______________
Application Date _______________
Preliminary patent search Date _______________
Copy of findings attached_____________
Disclosure document with U.S. Patent Office Date_____________________

Copyright Issue date_____________
Notarized records of invention__________

Market Information

10. A. Current Competition—please list existing products or processes that do a similar job.

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B. Competitive advantages—Why is the invention better than existing products or processes?

C. Projected Market—Who will use your invention?

Major users:

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D. Market Size and Obstacles:

Do you see any obstacles in entering this market?

Cost

What is the cost to make the invention for the market?