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Name: FyBx Environmental, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 3145 Medlock Bridge Road

City: Norcross State: GA Zip: 30071

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

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08/832,753

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, I, Katherine Tracy Bergquist-Kingham, residing at 1811 Vermack Court, Dunwoody, GA 30338, herein sometimes called "ASSIGNOR", do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto FyBx Environmental, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and having an office at 3786 DeKalb Technology Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30340, herein sometimes called "ASSIGNEE" and the successors, assigns or other legal representatives of ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled: PROCESS FOR SORBING LIQUIDS USING TROPICAL FIBERS, Serial Number 08/832,753, and filed April 4, 1997, and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent any reissue or reexamination thereof;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment;

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes ASSIGNEE to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any foreign countries in its own name, at its election;

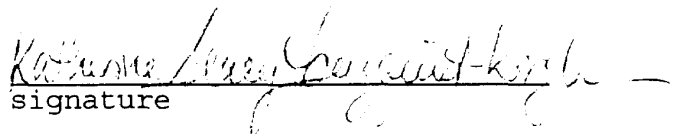
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ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention, and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof;

ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention, resultant from any of the aforesaid applications, to said ASSIGNEE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this
1 day of October, 1997.

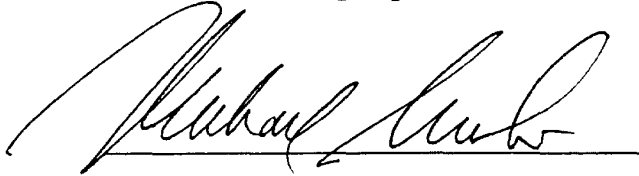
KATHERINE TRACY BERGQUIST-KINGHAM


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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF :
COUNTY OF : SS
:

Before me, this 1st day of October, 1997,
personally appeared the above named individual to me known to be
the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing
Assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed
the same, of her own free will and for the purposes therein
expressed.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires
MICHAEL P. ARATA, NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION IS FOR LIFE.

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, I, Dimitrios George Hondroulis, residing at 252 Metairie Lawn Drive, Metairie, LA 70001, herein sometimes called "ASSIGNOR", do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto FyBx Environmental, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and having an office at 3786 DeKalb Technology Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30340, herein sometimes called "ASSIGNEE" and the successors, assigns or other legal representatives of ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled: PROCESS FOR SORBING LIQUIDS USING TROPICAL FIBERS, Serial Number 08/832,753 and filed April 4, 1997, and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent any reissue or reexamination thereof;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this
17th day of November, 1997.

DIMITRIOS GEORGE HONDROULIS


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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Georgia :
COUNTY OF DeKalb : SS
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Before me, this 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1997,
personally appeared the above named individual to me known to be
the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing
Assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the
same, of his own free will and for the purposes therein
expressed.

Steven McCray Howard

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

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MY COMMISSION
Expires December 2000

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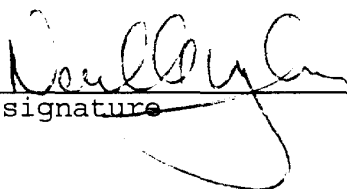
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18th day of May ¹⁹⁹⁸ ~~1998~~ ¹⁹⁹⁸

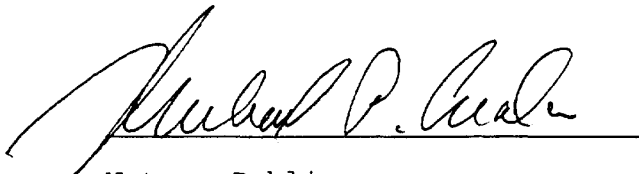
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