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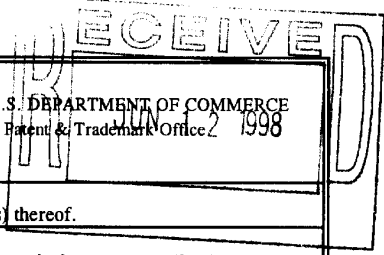
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, I, William A. Griggs, Joe D. York and Jerry S. Pool, as a below named sole or joint inventor, residing at the address stated next to my name, am inventor of certain new and useful improvements in APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLEANING GAS.

AND WHEREAS, L&P PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY, a Delaware corporation with offices at 4095 Firestone Boulevard, South Gate, California 90280 (hereinafter referenced as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under said invention, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as a sole or joint inventor as indicated below, by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE, as the assignees of the whole right, title and interest thereto.

And I further agree to execute all necessary or desirable and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of ASSIGNEE or its designee, as ASSIGNEE or its successors, assigns and legal representatives may from time-to-time present to me and without further remuneration, in order to perfect title in said invention, modifications, and improvements in said invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

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And I hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with the assignment and sale.

And I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) of record in this application to insert the serial number and filing date of this application in the spaces that follow:

Serial Number: 09/050,681, Filing Date: March 30, 1998.

This assignment executed on the dates indicated below.

Full Name of first or sole inventor William A. Griggs

(Date of Execution of U.S. Patent Application if different from the execution date of this assignment) \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature [Signature] Date 5-22-98

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On this 22 day of May, 1998, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above named assignor, known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged execution of this instrument.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

Full Name of second inventor Jerry S. Pool

(Date of Execution of U.S. Patent Application if different from the execution date of this assignment) \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature [Signature] Date 5-28-98

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On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above named assignor, known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged execution of this instrument.

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Full Name of third inventor Joe D. York

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Inventor's Signature *Joe D. York* Date 6-4-98

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