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## ASSIGNMENT

We, Don V. Curtis and Edward J. Labus, citizens and residents of the United States of America and residing at 705 Scarlet Oak Court, Monroe, Michigan, 48162, U.S.A. and 5967 East Horizons Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48108, U.S.A., respectively, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 (One Dollar), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto J.A. JONES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of North Carolina, and having an office at 3300 East Elm Street, Monroe, Michigan, 48162, U.S.A., ("ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to our invention entitled INJECTION HOPPER FOR USE IN A MATERIAL DELIVERY SYSTEM, as described in the Patent Application executed simultaneously herewith on this 12th day of June, 1998, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and as described and/or claimed in any and all applications for Letters Patent based thereon including divisions, continuations and reissues thereof as well as all foreign counterparts thereof together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefor which may be granted.

AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any foreign countries in its own name, or in our names, at its election.

AND WE HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE that we will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said invention and any Letters Patent which may issue


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AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention, resulting from any of the aforesaid applications to said J.A. JONES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMPANY, as sole ASSIGNEE.

WITNESS OUR hand and seal this 12 day of June, 1998



Don V. Curtis

  
Edward J. Labue

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Michigan  
COUNTY OF Monroe

I, Krista Kurtz, a Notary Public for said County and State do  
hereby certify that Don V. Curtis appeared before me personally and signed the  
aforementioned Assignment.

This the 12 day of June, 1998

Krista Kurtz  
Notary Public

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