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To the Honorable Commissioner c

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attached original documents or copy thereof.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

GAIA Research Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: EPO Environmental Products Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 2 Clarke Dr.

City: Conroe State: TX ZIP: 77301

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

Execution Date: August 21, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

5,234,963

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Mary J. Gaskin

Internal Address: Annelin and Gaskin

Street Address: 2170 Buckthorne Pl. #220

City: Woodlands State: TX ZIP: 77380

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Mary J. Gaskin
Name of Person Signing

Mary J. Gaskin
Signature

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS, GAIA Research Limited Partnership, a Texas limited partnership, located at 426 Mail Rt. Road, Montgomery, Texas 77356, U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), owns an interest in a certain invention entitled "Production of Encapsulated Chemical Foaming Concentrates", for which United States Letters Patent 5,234,963 have issued, and

WHEREAS, EPI Environmental Products Inc., a Delaware corporation, located at 2 Clarke Dr., Conroe, TX 77301 U.S.A., (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries,

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE its full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said Letters Patent on or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted. Prior assignments of a parent application, Serial No. 07/882,279, from Rodrigo A. Garcia and Joseph G. Gho to GAIA Research Limited Partnership were recorded on 5/13/92 at Reel 6128/Frames 0890-0895.

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

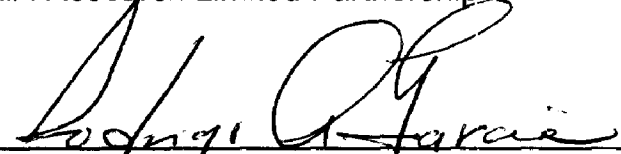
ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal

equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 21st day of August,

1998

GAIA Research Limited Partnership

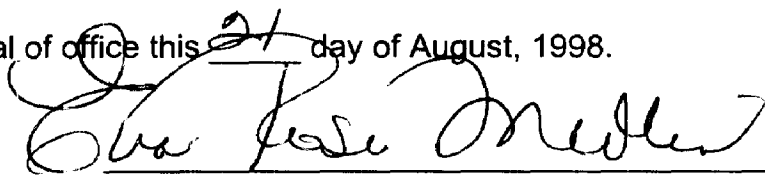
By 
Rodrigo A. Garcia, President
Cerowa Enterprises, Inc., General Partner

STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY }

Before me, the undersigned notary public, on this day personally appeared RODRIGO A. GARCIA known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document, and, being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein contained are true and correct.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21 day of August, 1998.


EVA Rose Medkin
Printed Name

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires: 4/23/2002