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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Ronnie D. Hill, Charles L. Kiper and Jeffrey K. O'Ham hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, is a named inventor of an invention entitled: "IMPROVED CONTAMINANT EXTRACTOR" described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States signed by ASSIGNORS and dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, and the day of , 1998.

WHEREAS, McLaren Hart Environmental Engineering Corporation located 11101 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, California 95670 hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor;

NOW THEREFORE the parties, intending to be legally bound, agree that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to ASSIGNORS by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and set over and hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid inventions, as well as any improvement thereof, and any and all applications for letters patents which have been, or hereafter may be, filed on said invention or any said improvement, including any and all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, together with the right to claim priority accruing from said applications, and all letters patent which may be granted on any said application(s) for said invention or any said improvement, and all extension(s) and reissue(s) thereof.

And ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the owner of all right, title and interest therein.

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNORSS will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to permit ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to procure Letters Patent for said invention in the United States and in such foreign countries as ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns may elect, and vest the full title thereto in ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed on the day and month indicated below.

Date

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Signature

Ronnie D Hill

RONNIE D. HILL

Charles L. Kiper

CHARLES L. KIPER

JEFFREY K. O'HAM

COUNTY OF

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public, in and for the county aforesaid, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998 personally appeared **RONNIE D. HILL, CHARLES L. KIPER AND JEFFREY K. O'HAM** known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed and desired the same to be recorded as such.

Gloria Heddrick  
Notary Public  
Mecklenburg Co. NC.  
expired 5th Jan 2002

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