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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please refer to the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Fu-Ming Lee
Wiston Lamshing
Randi Wright Wytcherley

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: HFV INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Internal Address: c/o Foster Wheeler Corporation

Perryville Corporate Park

Clinton, New Jersey 08809-4000

Street Address: 2020 Dairy Ashford

City Houston State Texas ZIP 77077

Additional name(s) & address attached? [ ] Yes [X] No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- [X] Assignment [ ] Merger
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[ ] Other

Execution Date: June 24, 1998

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

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

A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/097,930 B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? [ ] Yes [X] No

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

Name: Thomas L. Cantrell

Internal Address: Jenkens & Gilchrist, P.C. Suite 3200

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City Dallas State Texas ZIP 75202

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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.

Thomas L. Cantrell: Reg. No. 20,849
Name of Person Signing and Reg. No.

Signature

Nov 9, 1998
Date

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, Fu-Ming Lee residing at 2102 Cherrington Drive, Katy, Texas 77450, Wiston Lamshing residing at 22810 Whitewater Creek Circle, Katy, Texas 77450, and Randi Wright Wytcherley residing at 6933 Springhill Community Road, Belgrade, Montana 59714, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING PURIFIED TEREPHTHALIC ACID AND ISOPHTHALIC ACID FROM MIXED XYLENES set forth and claimed in application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been filed on June 16, 1998, and assigned Serial No. 09/097,930, and;

WHEREAS, HFM INTERNATIONAL, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business 2020 Dairy Ashford, Houston, Texas 77077 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents

resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

We further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

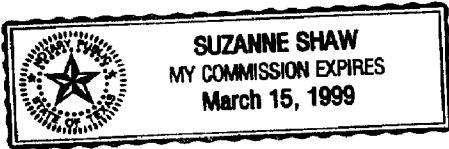
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of

June, 1998.

*Fu-Ming Lee*  
Fu-Ming Lee

State of Texas §  
§ ss.:  
County of Harris §

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Fu-Ming Lee, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.



*Suzanne Shaw*  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: March 15, 1999

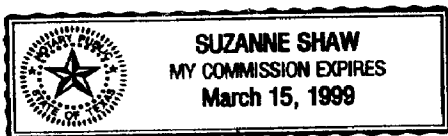
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of

June, 1998.

*Wiston Lamshing*  
Wiston Lamshing

State of Texas §  
§ ss.:  
County of Harris §

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Wiston Lamshing, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.



*Suzanne Shaw*  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: March 15, 1999

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of

June, 1998.

Randi Wright Wytcherley  
Randi Wright Wytcherley

State of Texas §  
County of Harris § ss.:  
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On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Randi Wright Wytcherley, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.



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