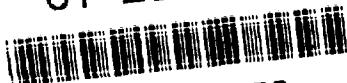


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U.S. Patent No. 5,309,587, titled INDUSTRIAL RAG CLEANING PROCESS
U.S. Patent No. 5,222,267, titled INDUSTRIAL RAG CLEANING PROCESS
FOR THE ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE REMOVAL OF
PETROLEUM-BASED SOLVENTS

WHEREAS, Fierro Technologies, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having a business address of 635 Shepherd Lane, Lincoln Heights, Ohio, 45215 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, and said U.S. Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR, hereby sells, assigns, and transfers and sets over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said inventions, and said United States Patents listed above, including all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which have been filed or may hereafter be filed for said inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs which may be granted for said inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals, reexaminations and reissues thereof, including the right to sue for past infringement;

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Dated: January 8, 1999

JAMES V. FIERRO
/s/ James V. Fierro

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