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SOUTHEAST PAPER MANUFACTURING CO.

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: November 18, 1998

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

Name: **SEP TECHNOLOGIES LLC**

Address: **709 Papermill Road**

City: **Dublin** State: **Georgia** ZIP **31027**

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

4(a). Patent Application No.(s): **PCT/US97/10413** and **09/068,245** 4(b). Patent No.(s):

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JAMES DEAN JOHNSON, Ph.D.
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS AND INVENTIONS

WHEREAS, **SOUTHEAST PAPER MANUFACTURING CO.**, a partnership of the State of Georgia, having its principal place of business at 709 Papermill Road, Dublin, Georgia 31027 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), owns certain inventions and improvements disclosed in the following:

Application No.	Filing Date	Title	J&A Docket
PCT/US97/10413	June 18, 1997	Pulp Decontamination Apparatus and Method of Use	19204-0100WP
09/068,245	May 8, 1998	Pulp Decontamination Apparatus and Method of Use	19204-0101US

WHEREAS, **SEP TECHNOLOGIES LLC**, a limited liability corporation of the State of Georgia, having a place of business at 709 Papermill Road, Dublin, Georgia 31027 (hereinafter, "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and ASSIGNOR hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to ASSIGNEE, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives.

For the same consideration, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other

than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations, said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of ASSIGNEE, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, ASSIGNOR agrees to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that all necessary records of ASSIGNOR to establish priority of invention in any interference or similar proceeding will be made available at no additional charge to ASSIGNEE, in the event such records are needed in connection with any of the assigned Letters Patent or applications for Letters Patent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officers and its seal to be affixed, this 18th day of Nov., 1998.

SOUTHEAST PAPER MANUFACTURING CO.

[Corporate Seal]

By: *Gary R. Peters*
Gary R. Peters, Vice President

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF Laurens

Before me, the undersigned attesting officer duly authorized to administer oaths, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 18th day of November, 1998, personally appeared Gary R. Peters, to me known personally, and who, being by me duly sworn,

deposes and says that he is the Vice President of SOUTHEAST PAPER MANUFACTURING CO., and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and said Gary R. Peters acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Due Townsend
NOTARY PUBLIC

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My Commission Expires: *2/28/00*