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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**Penn-Pikt Greenhouses, LLC**

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

Name: **William C. Crutcher**

Internal Address: **Whitefield Company**

Street Address: **P.O. Box 276**

City: **Middlebury** State: **CT** ZIP: **06762**

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

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

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

Name: **William C. Crutcher**

Internal Address: **Gager & Peterson, LLP**

Street Address: **One Exchange Place**

City: **Waterbury** State: **CT** ZIP: **06702**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **one**

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

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**William C. Crutcher**

**March 8, 1999**

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

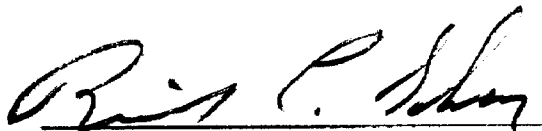
This Assignment is delivered pursuant to, and is subject to, all of the terms and conditions of that certain Agreement dated March 4, 1999 (the "Agreement") between Penn-Pikt Greenhouses, LLC of 51 Locust Avenue, Suite 302, New Canaan, Connecticut 06840 ("Penn-Pikt"), and William C. Crutcher d.b.a. Whitefield Company, of Middlebury, Connecticut 06722 ("Whitefield").

WHEREAS Penn-Pikt, assignee of Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/077,233 filed March 9, 1998 for "Method and Apparatus for Enhancing Plant Growth in Greenhouses Utilizing Landfill Gas" is also assignee of a non-provisional application for United States Letters Patent filed of even date herewith and claiming priority of the said Provisional Patent Application; and

WHEREAS Whitefield is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, in said United States patent applications and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

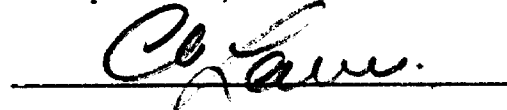
NOW, THEREFORE, Penn-Pikt Greenhouses, LLC for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, transfer, convey and assign to Whitefield, its entire right, title and interest in said invention, in said United States patent applications and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon. Penn-Pikt further agrees to execute any and all documents and do any such further acts that shall be required in order for Whitefield to secure such rights. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue said Letters Patent in accordance herewith, and Penn-Pikt agrees to execute further instruments proper to effectuate the premises.


Signed as of this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999 at New Canaan, Connecticut by:



Richard C. Schmitz, Chairman  
Penn-Pikt Greenhouses, LLC

*In the presence of two witnesses:*

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