U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FORM PTO-1595 RECODATION FORM COVER SHEET (Rev. 3-93) Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) 04-06-1999 NV 9860, 9868, 9867, 9863, 9857 Tab settings ⇒ ⇒ ♥ ached original documents or copy thereof. To the Honorable Commissioner of P 101002269 address of receiving party(ies) 1. Name of conveying party(ies): The legal Representatives Name: Monsanto Enviro-Chem Systems, In of James P. Cox, deceased Internal Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes X 1 No 3. Nature of conveyance: □ Merger Street Address: X Assignment 14522 South Outer Forty Road ☐ Change of Name □ Security Agreement City: Chesterfield State: MO ZIP: 63017 □ Other _____ Execution Date: January 3, 1999 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes 汉 No 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 5,352,444 5,587,157 5,589,164 5,736,032 5,609,863 Additional numbers attached?

Yes Q No 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: John K. Roedel, Jr. 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 200.00 Internal Address: Enclosed Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address: 16th Floor 8. Deposit account number: One Metropolitan Square City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63102 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 4/05/1999 JSHABAZZ 00000091 5352444 FC:581 9. Statement and signature. 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. march 24 1999 John K. Roedel, JR. Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

EXHIBIT K1

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the legal representatives of James P. Cox, deceased, formerly of Lynden, Washington (said legal representatives hereinafter being referred to as "JPC Representative(s)") and Monsanto Enviro-Chem Systems, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware having its principal place of business in St. Louis, Missouri (hereinafter "MEC") have entered into an Agreement dated November 4, 1998 regarding the rights of the parties in various technologies and patent rights, in which reference to this assignment is made as Exhibit K1;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, JPC Representatives, have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer exclusively unto MEC the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the world in and to the Exosite Technology, Exosite Technology Patent Rights, FDS Technology, and FDS Technology Patent Rights, Exosite/FDS Technology and Patent Rights, subject to the limitations designated in Schedule 2 to the aforesaid Agreement between the parties dated November 4, 1998, the Exosite Patent Rights transferred hereby specifically including:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,352,444 entitled STABILIZATION OF BIOWASTES issued October 4, 1994
- U.S. Patent No. 5,587,157 entitled STABILIZATION OF BIOWASTES issued December 24, 1996
- U.S. Patent No. 5,589,164 entitled STABILIZATION OF BIOWASTES issued December 31, 1996
- U.S. Patent No. 5,736,032 entitled STABILIZATION OF BIOWASTES issued April 7, 1998

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U.S. Patent No. 5,609,863 entitled GLYOXAL COMPOSITION FOR REDUCTION OF ANIMAL WASTE STENCH AND SEPTICITY, AND METHOD THEREOF issued March 11, 1997;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said MEC, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND JPC Representative(s) hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and our respective legal representatives that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell products or processes embodying the Exosite Technology, the FDS Technology, Exosite Technology Patent Rights, and/or the FDS Technology Patent Rights, or any part thereof, anywhere in the world to anyone except MEC, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in the Exosite Technology, the FDS Technology, the Exosite Technology Patent Rights, and the FDS Technology Patent Rights had not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

R. W. Duffy Cox

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

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On this 2 day of January, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared R.W.
"Duffy" Cox, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing certification
and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last
above written.
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Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
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CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 2.3 of the Agreement dated November 4, 1998 between the legal representatives of James P. Cox, deceased, formerly of Lynden, Washington (said legal representatives hereinafter being referred to as "JPC Representative(s)," and Monsanto Enviro-Chem Systems, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware having its principal place of business in St. Louis, Missouri (hereinafter "MEC"), JPC Representative hereby certifies that no order, authorization or consent by any court or administrative agency having jurisdiction over the estate of James P. Cox or otherwise over the Cox/MEC Technology Package Agreements or any of the Transaction Technology or Transaction Technology Patent Rights is required for compliance with Paragraphs 2.2(b) and 2.2(c) of the above-referenced Agreement between JPC Representatives and MEC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand:

R.W. Buhh Cox Executor

Executor of the Estate of James P. Cox, deceased

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On this _____ day of December, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared R.W. "Duffy" Cox, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing certification and acknowledged that he executed the same as he free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 2.2(a) of the Agreement dated November 4, 1998 between the legal representatives of James P. Cox, deceased, formerly of Lynden, Washington (said legal representatives hereinafter being referred to as "JPC Representative(s)," and Monsanto Enviro-Chem Systems, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware having its principal place of business in St. Louis, Missouri (hereinafter "MEC"), the following list identifies all "JPC Parties," as that term is defined in said Agreement:

- 1. JEANNE M. COX;
- 2. R.W. "DUFFY" Cox, Trustee of the Marital Trust A and Marital Trust B under the Will of James P. Cox dated May 15, 1995;
- 3. R. W. "Duffy" Cox, Executor of the Estate of James P. Cox.

The undersigned JPC Representative hereby certifies that the above constitutes a complete list that identifies all "JPC Parties," together with each and every "JPC Representative" and "JPC Successor," as each of those terms is defined in said Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand:

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Executor	of the E	state	of James	P. Cox	, decease	d

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On this Sth	_ day of December, 1998, before me, a Notary Public,
personally appeared R.W. "D	ruffy" Cox, to me known to be the person described in and

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who executed the foregoing certification and acknowledged that he executed the same as he free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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