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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Robert W. Torget of 14400 Kuehster Road, Littleton, County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado has invented certain new and useful improvements in **Aqueous Fractionation of Biomass Based on Novel Carbohydrate Kinetics**, for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being identified as MRI/NREL IR No. 98-49; and; executed concurrently herewith; and;


WHEREAS, I now own the entire right, title and interest therein; and


WHEREAS, Midwest Research Institute, of 425 Volker Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64110, a corporation fully organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest therein and thereto;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and certain other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Robert W. Torget by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Midwest Research Institute, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and the aforesaid application, for the United States of America and for all foreign countries and to all Letters Patents, continuations and reissues, and extensions to be obtained therefor; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this assignment to Midwest Research Institute, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the date set forth hereinafter.

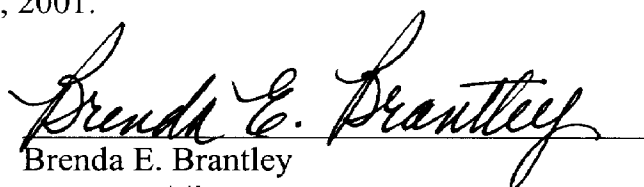

Witness


Robert W. Torget

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Robert W. Torget, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of April, 1999.

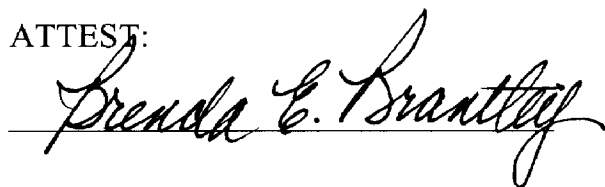
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Notary Public

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Approved and consented to this 14th day of April, 1999.

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By


Ken Richardson

Its Assistant Chief Patent Counsel