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**have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD FOR TREATING ORGANIC WASTES**

**for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed on March 1, 1999 and March 2, 1999**

**WHEREAS, (1) Center for Coal Utilization, Japan and (2) Japan as represented by Director General of Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, Tokyo, Japan having a place of business at (1) Tokyo Nissan Building 7F, 2-31, Roppongi 6-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0032, Japan and (2) 3-1, Kasumigaseki 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8921, Japan hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, in the United States and its territorial possessions.**

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**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s).**

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