

FORM PTO-1595 (Modified)
(Rev. 6-93)
OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)
Copyright 1994-97 LegalStar
P08/REV02

R

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

06-15-1999

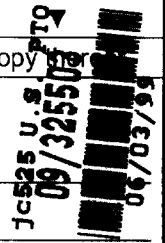


101065552

ME 6-3-99

Tab settings → → → ▼
To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Attached original documents or copy



1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Jeffrey H. Sherman

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

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: May 28, 1999

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

Name: GRT, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 4500E

City: Dallas State: TX ZIP: 75201

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

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: May 28, 1999

A. Patent Application No.(s)
09/325503

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Michael A. O'Neil

Internal Address: Michael A. O'Neil, P.C.

Street Address: 5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 1030

City: Dallas State: TX ZIP: 75225

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

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

Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account

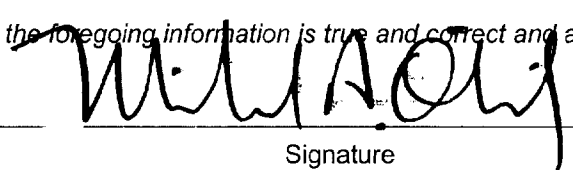
Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:
50-0856

06/14/1999 NTMA11 00000132 09325503 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

01 FC:581 40.00 OP

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.

Michael A. O'Neil  June 2, 1999

Name of Person Signing Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: **3**

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jeffrey H. Sherman, citizen of the United States of America and resident of Dallas, Texas, has invented certain new and useful improvements in a "TREATMENT OF CONTAMINATED LIQUIDS WITH OXIDIZING GASES" for which I am about to make application for United States Letters Patent, the said application having been executed on May 28, 1999, and;

WHEREAS, Avista Resources, Inc., a corporation of the State of Texas, having offices at 2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 4500E, Dallas, Texas 75201, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and to the application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for the invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

I also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE., its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

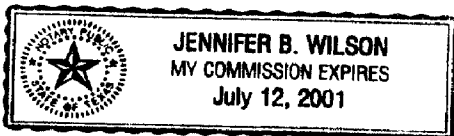
I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, and make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the invention in all countries.

Executed this 28TH day of MAY, 1999.

Jeffrey H. Sherman
Jeffrey H. Sherman

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF DALLAS §

On this 2ND day of June, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and Country aforesaid, personally appeared Jeffrey H. Sherman, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.



Jennifer B. Wilson
Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires: