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WHEREAS, we, **ENGITEC S.p.A.**, an Italian company of Viale Jenner, 51 - MILAN, Italy

acquired the entire interest in the invention entitled

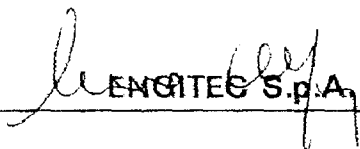
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for which Letters Patent of the United States of America have been granted on August 13, 1991 under number 5,039,337, said entire interest having being acquired by virtue of a Deed of Assignment recorded at the United States Patent Office on June 20, 1991 under Reel 5741 - Frame 462-463.

AND WHEREAS, **ECOICHEM AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**, a company of Liechtenstein of Heiligkreuz, 40 - VADUZ, Liechtenstein is desirous of acquiring an interest in the said patent No. 5,039,337.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$. 10) and other valuable considerations to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged we have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto the said **ECOICHEM AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT** for the territory of the United States of America, and not elsewhere, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent No. 5,039,337, said Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said **ECOICHEM AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT** to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 16th day of March 1998  
at Milan, Italy.

  
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**ENGITEC S.p.A.**

NOTARIAL DECLARATION

I, Giuseppe SERPI, Notary public in and for Milan, Italy,

declare

- that B.U.S. ENGITEC SERVIZI AMBIENTALI S.r.l., a company duly existing under the laws of Italy and having its head office at Milan, Italy, Viale Jenner, 51 changed its name into ECOWIN S.r.l. on the 28th day of November 1994

and

- that on December 1st, 1995 the company ECOWIN S.r.l. whose address is at Milan, Italy, Viale Jenner, 51, changed its name into ENGITEC S.p.A., maintaining its address at Milan, Italy, Viale Jenner, 51.

Milan, Italy  
June 3, 1998

*Giuseppe Serpi*

Notary Public

