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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, Masood Akhtar of 46 Waterford Circle, Madison, Wisconsin 53719, Michael J. Lentz of 308 South Baldwin, Madison, Wisconsin, 53703, and Eric G. Horn of 3325 Leopold Way, Madison, Wisconsin 53713 (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS") have invented the invention entitled BIOPULPING INDUSTRIAL WOOD WASTE for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith OR has been filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 30, 1998 as Application Serial No. 09/201,612; and


WHEREAS, Weaver Industries (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business at 4230 W. Swift, Suite 104, Fresno, California 93722, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the inventions as described in the aforesaid application, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, and in and to all Letters Patent to be obtained for the inventions in the above application and any continuation, division, renewal or substitution thereof and hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

AND HEREBY AGREE to transfer a like interest upon request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of, or relating to, the invention; and to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers deemed essential by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred,

AGREEING, FURTHERMORE, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE;

AND HEREBY COVENANT that no assignment, sale or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

Date: 4/21/99 \_\_\_\_\_  
Masood Akhtar 

State of Wisconsin )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Dane        )

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1999, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Masood Akhtar, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledges that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Date: 4/21/99

*[Signature]*  
Michael J. Lentz

State of Wisconsin )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Dane )

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1999, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Michael J. Lentz, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledges that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Seal)

*Kathleen C. Walker*  
My Commission Expires: 7-18-99

Date: 4/21/99

*[Signature]*  
Eric G. Horn

State of Wisconsin )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Dane )

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1999, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Eric G. Horn, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledges that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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