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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case.  
The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

ECOTECHNIEK B.V.

(2) **Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

INNOVEST N.V.  
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(3) **Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

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☐ Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Application being filed concurrently herewith.  
☒ Patent Number 5,017,496, issued May 21, 1991.

(5) **Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:**

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant(s) have/has not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



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Date: FEB 17, 2000

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, *ECOTECHNIEK B.V.*, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of The Netherlands and having a place of business at Beneluxlaan 9, 3527 HS Utrecht, The Netherlands, owns the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent n° 5.017.496 issued 21<sup>st</sup> May 1991, entitled: Method for determining the respiration rate of a respiring material in the form of a continuous process current, as well as a device suitable for such an application »  
in the name of Klapwijk Abraham and Spanjers Henricus L.F.M. and to the invention described and claimed therein, and

WHEREAS, *INNOVEST N.V.*, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Belgium and having a place of business at K. Piquelaan 84, 9800 Deinze, Belgium  
is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said patent and the invention therein described and claimed ;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by **assignee** to **assignor**, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, *ECOTECHNIEK B.V.* hereby assigns, sells and transfers unto the said **assignee** , its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said patent and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America on the invention, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor, in the United States, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by **assignee** its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by *ECOTECHNIEK B.V.*, if this Assignment had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patent, with the

right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns.

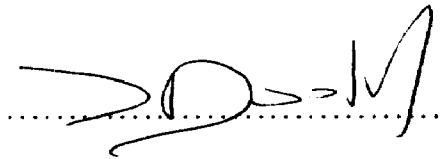
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

has hereunto set its hand and seal this

31<sup>st</sup>

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By : ECOTECHNIEK B.V.

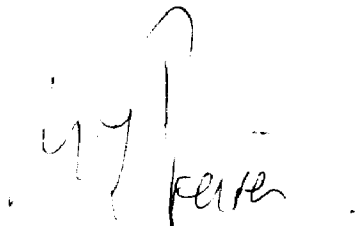
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