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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Fenton Environmental Technologies, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, having a principal place of business at 228 St. Charles Ave., Suite 1323, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130-2646 (hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements comprehended by the invention entitled:

"BATCH SLUDGE DEHYDRATOR"

and as described in:

___ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
___ U.S. patent application executed _____
x U.S. application Serial No. 08/828,436 filed
03/28/97
___ U.S. Letters Patent No. _____ issued _____,

by virtue of a written assignment from Danny R. Bolton and David L. Bigham to Fenton Environmental Technologies, Inc. of all right, title and interest,

___ executed on even date herewith.
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WHEREAS, Rubicon Development Company, L.L.C. (hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE), a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, U.S.A., having a place of business at 228 St. Charles Ave., Suite 1323, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130-2646, is desirous of acquiring all interest of ASSIGNOR in said application comprehending said invention and improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has assigned, sold, transferred, quitclaimed, released and set over and by these presents does assign, sell, transfer, quitclaim, release and set over unto ASSIGNEE any and all right, title and interest whatsoever it now has or may have in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein; (b) any patent application named above, including all divisions, continuations and substitutions thereof; and (c) any Letters Patent named above and all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions therefor, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, and to claim priority under any and all treaties and conventions to which the United States of America is signatory including the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for such corresponding applications, or any division, continuation or substitution thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR, had this assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR covenants and agrees that it will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) secure Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

ASSIGNOR represents and covenants that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of said invention, patent application, or Letters Patent has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale, except as follows:

- None -

The parties hereto hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on any application named above and each division, continuation, substitution, reissue, renewal or extension thereof to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this
Assignment this 30 day of DECEMBER, 1999.

Fenton Environmental Technologies,
Inc.

By: Charles S. Williams

Title: PRESIDENT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

On this 30th day of December, 1999,
before me, appeared Charles S. Williams,
personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfcto-
ry evidence to be the person who executed the Assignment as set
forth above and acknowledged to me that he executed the same
individually and on behalf of Fenton Environmental Technologies,
Inc. for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and
that he is authorized by the bylaws of said corporation or a
resolution of its board of directors to execute said Assignment.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 30th day
of December, 1999.

Tina M. Walsh
Notary Public, State of Louisiana

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Tina M. Walsh
Printed or Typed Name of Notary

My commission expires:
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