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WHEREAS, we, Thomas M. Whitworth, 711 Franklin, Socorro, New Mexico 87801,
David W. Love, HC1 Box 45, Socorro, New Mexico 87801 and Jane C. Love, HC1 Box 45,
Socorro, New Mexico 87801, have invented an improvement in CONTAINMENT SYSTEM FOR
SPILLS for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

xx is being made herewith;

[] was filed on _____ under Serial No. _____.

AND WHEREAS, New Mexico Tech Research Foundation of Socorro, New Mexico
87801 is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to the said New Mexico Tech Research Foundation, its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, we, Thomas M. Whitworth, David W. Love and Jane C. Love agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said New Mexico Tech Research Foundation or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this 29th day of
March 2000.

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