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Todd W. Burkett

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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by **ECOLOTEC, INC**, a corporation of the state of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as Assignor;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, Assignor has previously acquired all right, title, and interest in and to the patent and/or patent applications identified on the attached Schedule, and in and to the inventions represented thereby (all hereinafter referred to as the "Patents"); and,

WHEREAS **ECOLOTEC LLC**, a limited liability company of the state of Alabama, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patents and in and to the inventions represented thereby; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to the Assignment hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that in exchange for stock in Ecolotec LLC and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the above Assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patents and the inventions represented thereby, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim priority in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention; all rights corresponding to said Patents in foreign countries throughout the world; and all of its rights to sue for past infringement of said Patents worldwide, together with all claims for damage by reason of past infringement of said Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for Assignee's own use and enjoyment; all to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

From time to time after the date hereof, at the request of either party hereto, and at the expense of the party so requesting, each of the parties hereto shall execute and deliver to such requesting party such documents and take such other action as such requesting party may reasonably request in order to consummate more effectively the transactions contemplated hereby.

The Assignor further covenants and agrees that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, it possesses full title to the inventions and Patents thereon as earlier identified, and that it has the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this assignment to be executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 1999.

ECOLOTEC, INC

By: Wolf A. von Lersner (SEAL)  
Wolf A. von Lersner

Its: President

STATE OF New Jersey )  
COUNTY OF Camden )

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999, personally came before me, Jean L. Ramalho, a Notary Public for said County and State, **Wolf A. von Lersner**, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is President of **ECOLOTEC, INC**, a corporation, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument in writing is the corporate seal of said company, and that said writing was signed and sealed by him in behalf of said corporation by its authority duly given. And the said **Wolf A. von Lersner** acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of said corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999.

(Official Seal)

Jean L. Ramalho  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 9-14-2000

**JEAN L. RAMALHO**  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires Sept. 14, 2000

**SCHEDULE A**

**PATENTS**

<u>PATENT NAME</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PATENT NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
Process for the Disposal of Medial Waste	United States	5,217,688	6/8/93
Process for the Disposal of Medical Waste	Canada	2,079,003	3/16/99
Process for the Disposal of Medical Waste (Proceso Para Desechar Desperdicious Medicos)	Mexico	184,986	6/13/97
Process for the Disposal of Medical Waste	Japan	1,971,368	9/27/95
Process for the Disposal of Medical Waste Verfahren Zur Beseitigung von Medizinischen Abfallmaterialien Procede D Elimination de Dechets Medicaux	European	0522145	1/24/92

**PATENT APPLICATIONS**

<u>PATENT NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
Device for Safeguarding of Bio-Indicators in Waste Shredding Medical Waste Autoclaves	United States		To be filed