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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

This Assignment of Patents is made effective as of the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2000, by and between CLEARWATER, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation ("Assignee"), and LARRY W. GATLIN ("Assignor").

WHEREAS, the Assignor is the owner of the patents and patent applications set forth on Exhibit 1; and

WHEREAS, the Assignee desires to acquire said patents and patent applications.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to Assignor as of the date hereof, and further in consideration of the Security Agreement executed of even date herewith by Assignee in favor of Assignor as the Secured Party, and further in consideration of future payments to be made to Assignor by Assignee pursuant to Sections 2.5 and 2.6 of that certain Asset Purchase Agreement by and between Assignee and Assignor dated as of June 22, 2000, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Assignee, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under the patents and patent applications set forth on Exhibit 1, but not including any claims or demands Assignor may have, at law or equity, for past infringement of said patents.

Assignor covenants and agrees that it will, at any time, while Assignee or its successors and assigns holds title to said patents and patent applications, upon the request and at the expense of Assignee, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be reasonably necessary or desirable, in the opinion of Assignee's legal counsel, to enable and assist Assignee to establish, maintain and secure title in Assignee, its successors and assigns to said patents and patent applications, including making such title of lawful public record, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this Assignment of patents and patent applications.

This Assignment of Patents is executed in connection with that certain Asset Purchase Agreement by and between Assignee and Assignor dated as of June 22, 2000.

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On this the <u>Jeth</u> day of June, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, in and for the Jace Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appeared LARRY W. GATLIN known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

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## **EXHIBIT I**

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| 07/643,795<br>01/22/91    | 5,128,049<br>07/07/92    | US      | Hydrogen Sulfide Removal Process   |
| 08/441,354<br>05/15/95    | 5,488,103<br>01/30/96    | US      | Hydrogen Sulfide Converter (continuation of 08/051,185, filed 04/22/93, abandoned, which is continuation of 07/728,522, filed 07/11/91, abandoned) |
| 08/239,370<br>05/06/94    | 5,498,707<br>03/12/96    | US      | Hydrogen Sulfide Converter (divisional of 08/051,185, filed 04/22/93, abandoned)   |
| 08/247,149<br>05/20/94    | 5,486,605<br>01/23/96    | US      | Hydrogen Sulfide Converter (continuation of 08/051,185, filed 04/22/93, abandoned, which is continuation of 07/728,522, filed 07/11/91, abandoned) |
| 9400340.4<br>07/10/92     | 2274651B<br>06/12/95     | GB      | Hydrogen Sulfide Converter   |
| 940567<br>01/20/94        |                          | MX      | Hydrogen Sulfide Converter   |

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