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Thermal Process Systems, LLC  
779 Courtney Drive  
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File No. 12077US02                      Application Serial No. 09/233,532                      Joint  
Inventors: Richard L. Pressley                      Filing Date: January 20, 1999  
                 Jeffrey D. Williamson

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, each of the undersigned hereby assign to **Thermal Process Systems, LLC**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, having a place of business at 779 Courtney Drive, Crown Point, Indiana 46307, U.S.A., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled: **PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING FOAM IN A TREATMENT REACTOR**; and identified as Application Serial No. 09/233,532 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and as File No. 12077US02 in the offices of **McANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY, LTD.**, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assign to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

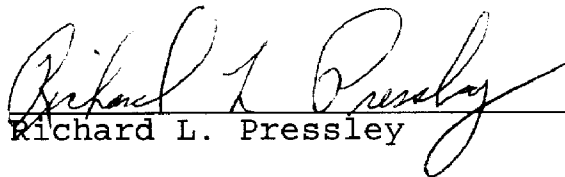
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Each of the undersigned warrants himself to be the owner of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations each of the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other document for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations each of the undersigned authorizes said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such


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SIGNED at Crown Point, State of Indiana, United States of America, this 20 day of July, 2000.

  
Richard L. Pressley

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared Richard L. Pressley to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me having been sworn did acknowledge that he executed the instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.

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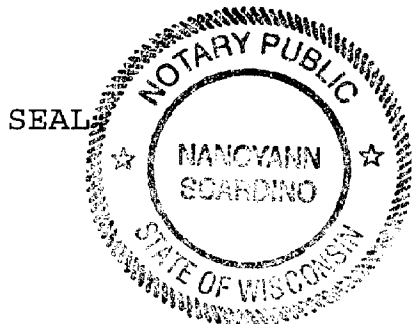
  
Notary Public  
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SIGNED at FIRSTAR BANK, State of WISCONSIN, United  
States of America, this 18<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2000.

✓ Jeffrey D. Williamson

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I hereby certify that before me personally appeared Jeffrey D. Williamson to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me having been sworn did acknowledge that he executed the instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.



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