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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Vermitech Pty Limited

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New South Wales, 2010
Australia

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas I, Russell Anthony Ritter, residing 63 Bunnan Road, Scone, New South Wales, 2237, Australia;

and whereas I, Anthony Martin Niederberger residing at 4/5 Prior Road, Waverton, New South Wales, Australia;

and whereas I, Barry James Smith residing at 7 Burns Street, Eastwood, New South Wales, 2122, Australia;

and whereas I, Mike Lotzof residing at 140 Darling Street, Balmain, New South Wales, 2041 Australia;

and whereas I, Kelvin Bannister residing at 25 Gostwyck Avenue, Woodberry, New South Wales, 2322, Australia;

have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled: *Treatment of waste materials*, being the national phase entry into the United States of America of the International Patent Specification PCT/AU99/00238, and published under WO 00/51545, which was filed on 31 March 1999, and which the allocated application number has yet to be assigned; and

Whereas Vermitech Pty Limited of 20 Pelican Street, Darlinghurst, New South Wales, 2010, Australia, and which together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called the 'Assignee', is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservation:

- 1 Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee our entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;
- 2 Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

- 3 Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;
- 4 Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assignee the same Assignee without encumbrance;
- 5 Bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to me or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents, including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in my control of our heirs, legal representatives or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

In testimony of which we have executed this Assignment as an instrument under seal on the date indicated next to our names.



 Russell Anthony Ritter

10/8/2000


 Date



 Anthony Martin Niederberger

21/8/2000

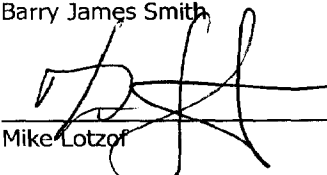
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 Barry James Smith

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 Date



 Mike Lotzof

2nd August 2000

 Date



 Kelvin Bannister

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