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The Woodlands, Texas 77380

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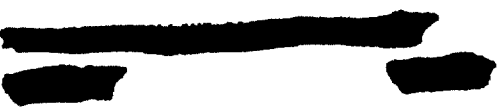
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WHEREAS, TETRA REAL ESTATE, L.P., a Texas limited partnership, whose post office address is 25025 I-45 North, The Woodlands, Texas 77380 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A, and any legal equivalent interest in a foreign country;

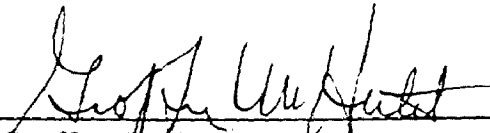
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Executive Vice President

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SCHEDULE A
TO
PATENT ASSIGNMENT
BETWEEN
TETRA INVESTMENT HOLDING CO., INC., AS ASSIGNOR
AND
TETRA REAL ESTATE, L.P., AS ASSIGNEE

Title of Invention: Plastic jacketed underdrain block

U.S. Patent No.: 4,923,606

Issue Date: 5/8/90

Serial No.: 160,637

Filing Date: 2/26/88

Inventors: Richard D. Gresh, Robert B. Netherland

E.P.O. Patent No.: 0 509 988

Application No.: 90906571.6

Expiration Date: 1/31/10

Norway Patent No.: 301,636

Application No.: P 932013

Expiration Date: 11/30/10

Title of Invention: Method and Apparatus for denitrification of wastewater

U.S. Patent No.: 5,496,472

Issue Date: 5/5/96

Serial No.: 170,531

Filing Date: 12/20/93

Inventors: David C. Slack, Gregory A. Ellard

Title of Invention: Method for removing nitrogen from wastewater

U.S. Patent No.: 5,776,344

Issue Date: 7/7/98

Serial No.: 548,556

Filing Date: 10/26/95

Inventors: Donald J. McCarty, Keith Dobie

Title of Invention: Method of degassing biological filters
U.S. Patent No.: to be issued
Issue Date: —
Serial No.: 08895621
Filing Date: 7/16/97
Inventors: Gregory A. Ellard, Joseph M. Bonazza, Miguel J. Merino

Title of Invention: Simultaneous eletrodeposition of manganese and manganese dioxides
U.S. Patent No.: 4,707,227
Issue Date: 11/17/87
Serial No.: 907,509
Filing Date: 9/15/86
Inventors: Irwin R. Higgins

Title of Invention: Extraction of thermally stable contaminants from stack gas scrubbing amines
U.S. Patent No.: 5,277,822
Issue Date: 1/11/94
Serial No.: 887,041
Filing Date: 5/22/92
Inventors: Irwin R. Higgins

Title of Invention: Removal of complexed zinc-cyanide from wastewater
U.S. Patent No.: 4,543,189
Issue Date: 9/24/85
Serial No.: 620,363
Filing Date: 6/13/84
Inventors: Michael A. Rice, Stewart T. Herman

Title of Invention: Removal of complexed zinc-cyanide from wastewater with improved sludge
stability
U.S. Patent No.: 4,606,829
Issue Date: 8/19/86
Serial No.: 748,660
Filing Date: 1/25/85
Inventors: Michael A. Rice, Stewart T. Herman

Title of Invention: Wastewater treatment process using improved recycle of high density sludge
U.S. Patent No.: 5,039,428
Issue Date: 8/13/91
Serial No.: 488,643
Filing Date: 5/5/90
Inventors: Thomas H. Wentzler, Surendra K. Mishra, Roger N. Kust, Stuart Savage

E.P.O. Patent No.: 0 518 871
Application No.: 91903159.1
Expiration Date: 11/30/10

Norway Patent No.: 301.636
Application NO.: 19963467
Expiration Date: 11/30/10

Title of Invention: Flouride removal system

U.S. Patent No.: 5,403,495

Issue Date: 4/4/95

Serial No.: 137,374

Filing Date: 10/14/93

Inventors: Roger N. Kust, Surendra K. Mishra, James B. Pfeiffer

Title of Invention: Method and apparatus for removing nitrogen from wastewater
(Tradename—Amphidrome)

U.S. Patent No.: pending

Issue Date: pending

Serial No.: 09/075,040

Filing Date: 5/5/98

Inventors: Donald J. McCarty, Keith Dobie

Title of Invention: Filler media support system (Tradename—Savageplate)

U.S. Patent No.: pending

Issue Date: pending

Serial No.: PCT # US9706800

Filing Date: 4/24/97

Inventors: Stuart E. Savage

Title of Invention: Method of retrofitting a gravity filter with a porous plate
(Tradename—Savageplate)

U.S. Patent No.: pending

Issue Date: pending

Serial No.: 09/044,598

Filing Date: 3/19/98

Inventors: Gary Hunkele

Title of Invention: Low profile U-block (Tradename — "U" Block)

U.S. Patent No.: pending

Issue Date: pending

Serial No.: 09219292

Filing Date: 12/22/98

Inventors: Gary Hunkele, Steven M. Jantsch

Title of Invention: A method of automatic dose control of water treatment chemicals
(Tradename—TETRApace)

U.S. Patent No.: pending

Issue Date: pending

Serial No.: 09/219946

Filing Date: 12/21/98

Inventors: Gregory Ellard, Joseph Bonazza

Title of Invention: Anchor for an underdrain block (Trademark—Grout Grip)

U.S. Patent No.: pending

Issue Date: pending

Serial No.:

Filing Date: 5/13/99

Inventors: Gary Hunkele, Paul Knauff

Tetra Technologies and Tetra Investment Holding

Title of Invention: Plastic jacketed underdrain block

U.S. Patent No.: 4,923,606

Issue Date: May 8, 1990

Inventors: Richard D. Gresh, Robert B. Netherland

Title of Invention: Method and Apparatus for denitification of wastewater

U.S. Patent No.: 5,496,472

Issue Date: December 12, 1993

Inventors: Donald C. Slack, Gregory A. Ellard

Title of Invention: Method for removing nitrogen from wastewater

U.S. Patent No.: 5,776,344

Issue Date: July 7, 1998

Inventors: Donald J. McCarty, Keith Dobie

Title of Invention: Method of degassing biological filters

U.S. Patent No.:

Issue Date:

Inventors: Gregory A. Ellard, Joseph M. Bonazza, Miguel Merino

Title of Invention: Simultaneous electrodeposition of manganese and manganese dioxides

U.S. Patent No.: 4,707,227

Issue Date: November 17, 1987

Inventors: Irwin R. Higgins

Title of Invention: Extraction of thermally stable contaminants from stack gas scrubbing amines

U.S. Patent No.: 5,277,822

Issue Date: January 11, 1994

Inventors: Irwin R. Higgins

Title of Invention: Removal of complexed zinc-cyanide from wastewater with improved sludge stability

U.S. Patent No.: 4,404,829

Issue Date: August 19, 1986

Inventors: Michael A. Rice, Stewart T. Herman

Title of Invention: Wastewater treatment process using improved recycle of high density sludge

U.S. Patent No.: 5,039,428

Issue Date: August 13, 1991

Inventors: Thomas H. Wentzler, Surendra K. Mishra, Roger N. Krust, Stuart Savage

Title of Invention: Flouride removal system
U.S. Patent No.: 5,403,495
Issue Date: April 4, 1995
Inventors: Roger N. Kust, Surendra K. Mishra, James B. Pfeiffer

Title of Invention: Method and apparatus for removing nitrogen from wastewater
(Tradename – Amphidrome)
Serial No.: 09/075,040
U.S. Patent No.:
Issue Date:
Inventors: Donald J. McCarty, Keith Dobie

Title of Invention: Filter media suport system (Tradename – Savageplate)
Serial No.: PCT # US9706800
U.S. Patent No.:
Issue Date:
Inventors: Stuart E. Savage

Title of Invention: Method of retrofitting a gravity filter with a porous plate
(Tradename – Savgeplate)
Serial No.: 09/044,598
U.S. Patent No.:
Issue Date:
Inventors: Gary Hunkele

Title of Invention: Low profile U-block (Tradename – “U” Block)
Serial No.: 09219292
U.S. Patent No.:
Issue Date:
Inventors: Gary Hunkele, Steven M. Jantsch

Title of Invention: A method of automatic dose control of water treatment
chemicals (Tradename – TETRAPace)
Serial No.: 09/219946
U.S. Patent No.:
Issue Date:
Inventors: Gregory Ellard, Joseph Bonazza

Title of Invention: Anchor for an underdrain block (Tradename – Gourgrip)
Serial No.:
U.S. Patent No.:
Issue Date:
Inventors: Gary Hunkele, Paul Knauff