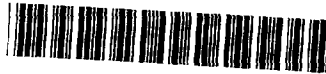


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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, THE WARDLEY CORPORATION, having its principal place of business at 400 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094, hereinafter "ASSIGNOR", is the assignee of Patent No. 5,668,015, issued on September 16, 1997, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING ORGANICS LEVELS IN AN AQUARIUM, by virtue of an Assignment recorded on December 8, 1995 at Reel 7808; Frame 0724;

WHEREAS, THE HARTZ MOUNTAIN CORPORATION, having its principal place of business at 400 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE" is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to ASSIGNOR in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements, and the application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants that ASSIGNOR has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR will communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue

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applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has set his hand and seal to this Assignment.

January 3, 2001  
Date

Max C. Marx  
The Wardley Corporation  
By: MAX C. MARX  
Title: VP. General Counsel