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ASSIGNMENT.

WHEREAS, closed joint stock company “BIOTECHINVEST”, of Russia, 113452, MOSCOW, CHERNOMORSKYI BULV., building 18, room 32 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) is the owner of the applications for and United States Letters Patent identified in Schedule A hereto; and WHEREAS, closed joint stock company “BIOCHIMPROM”, of Russia, 117333, Moscow, Universitetskyi avenue, building 6, room 1 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in said Schedule A applications and patents, the invention set forth therein (and any patent that may be granted therefor);

Schedule A:

- 1) United States Patent Number 6,006,587 – “**Method and device for determining the knock rating of motor fuels**”, date of patent: Dec.28, 1999, issued in the name of Aktsionernoe Obschestvo Zakrytogo Tipa Biotechinvest. Moscow, Russian Federation. Application No.: 08/793,632. PCT No.: PCT/RU94/00210.
- 2) United States Patent Number 5,604,205 – “**Biopreparation RIAL and method for feeding various groups of animals, poultry and bees**”, date of patent: Feb.18, 1997, issued in the name of Aktsionernoe Obschestvo Zakrytogo Tipa Biotechinvest. Moscow, Russian Federation. Application No.: 362,532. PCT No.: PCT/RU94/00099.
- 3) United States Patent Number 5,660,231 – “**Method of producing hydrocarbons from subterranean formations**”, date of patent: Aug. 26, 1997, issued in the name of Aktsionernoe Obschestvo Zakrytogo Tipa Biotechinvest. Moscow, Russian Federation. Application No.: 394,180. PCT No.: PCT/RU94/00136.
- 4) United States Patent Number 5,628,365– “**Method of producing gas from fluid containing beds**”, date of patent: May 13, 1997, issued in the name of Aktsionernoe Obschestvo Zakrytogo Tipa Biotechinvest. Moscow, Russian Federation. Application No.: 495,888.
- 5) United States Patent Number 5,450,899 – “**Method of supplying gas to gas consumers**”, date of patent: Sep. 19, 1995, issued in the name of Aktsionernoe

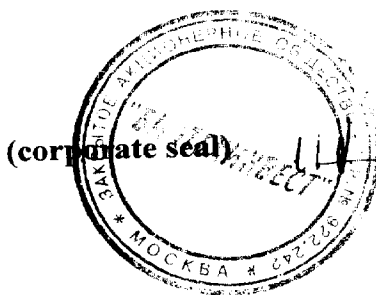
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Executed on the 15th of January, 2000 year.

ASSIGNOR:

General Director of closed joint stock

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