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WHEREAS, We. Jay Lewington of Bisley. Great Britain, Katherine Isles of Oxon, Great Britain and Sandy Primrose of High Wycombe, Great Britain, for good and valuable consideration, have assigned and do hereby assign to Azur Environmental, a California corporation, with its principal place of business at 2232 Rutherford Road, Carlsbad, California, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 09/728,320 entitled

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which was filed on December 1, 2000, and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter including underlying PCT Application No. PCT/GB/99/01730 (filed 1 June 1999) and its EPC counterpart.

We agree to do all acts and sign all documents necessary to secure, defend and maintain all said Letters Patent and rights, including any continuations, divisions, reissues, renewals and extensions, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above assignee in accordance with this assignment.

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