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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

For value received, Energy Partners, L.C., a Florida corporation, located at Suite 102, 1501 Northpoint Parkway, West Palm Beach, Florida,

Hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Energy Partners, Inc., a Florida corporation, located at Suite 102, 1501 Northpoint Parkway, West Palm Beach, Florida, as assignee, and its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in the following Letters Patent, and any reissue or reissues, continuations, continuations in part and divisions of the Letters Patent: Self-Contained Renewable Energy System, U.S. Patent No. 4,883,823 issued November 28, 1989, the same to be held and enjoyed by assignee for assignee's own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of assignee's successors, and assigns to the end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Energy Partners, L.C., if this Assignment had not been made, with right to sue for infringement.

Energy Partners, L.C., further agrees that, when requested, it will without charge to the said assignee, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient to effectuate the foregoing Assignment of Letters Patent to assignee and to properly vest title thereto in the said assignee, its successors and assigns or nominees.

Energy Partners, L.C., authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to recognize this assignment of the Letters Patent of the United States to assignee.

Energy Partners, L.C., covenants and agrees that it will at any time on request execute and deliver any and all additional papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the inventions and Letters Patent. Energy Partners, L.C., further covenants and agrees that it will at any time upon request communicate to assignee any facts relating to the inventions and Letters Patent or the history thereof and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested to do so.

Energy Partners, L.C., hereby consents that a copy of this Assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any Assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by any international convention or treaty.

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assigns that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance or other third party right that would conflict with the grant herein, and that it has the full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

In testimony whereof, Energy Partners, L.C., has executed this Assignment as of the day of April, 2001.

Energy Partners, L.C.,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared George Joy to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged before me that he is President of Energy Partners, L.C. and that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this $\leq \frac{1}{2}$ day of $\frac{1}{2}$, 2001.

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