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hereby soil, essign and transfer unto THE PENN STATE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, entitled:

## "Powerful Reductant for Decontamination of Groundwater and Surface Streams"

signed by us on the date set furth below; and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof; and in and to all corresponding applications for Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty Rights of any kind, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of industrial Proporty, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

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Signed at University Park, Pennsylvania,

his // day of April, 2001.

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SHERMAN M. PONDER

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RECORDED: 04/13/2001

this 11th day of April, 2001.

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