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ASSIGNMENT
OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

WHEREAS Charles J. Newell, Carol E. Aziz, and Grant A. Cox, c/o Groundwater Services, Inc.,
2211 Norfolk, Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77098
hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement relating to

ENHANCED ANAEROBIC TREATMENT ZONES IN GROUNDWATER

for which said assignor has caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,

[x] said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on
August 8, 2000, Serial Number 09/634,019;

AND WHEREAS GROUNDWATER SERVICES INC., hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all
divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be
granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of, _____ and other good and
valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,
said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and
assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all
divisions and continuations thereof, and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted
therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said
assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application including any and
all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any and all patents which may be granted
therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers,
privileges and advantages arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and
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use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a
manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not
been made,

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's
successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including
any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof,

AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue
Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said assignee,
and said assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance herewith.

EXECUTED, this 19 day of September, 2000.

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