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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Steve Fenderson of Gladewater, Texas ("Assignor") has sold, assigned, and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto GAA Engineered Systems, Inc. corporation of the state of Texas having a place of business at 1902 Sybil Lane, Tyler, Texas 75713 and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ("Assignee") the entire right, title, and interest for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, in and to certain inventions in METHOD FOR TREATING HYDROGEN SULFIDE-CONTAINING WASTE GASES described, illustrated, and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by me on or about the same date as this Assignment, and filed on April 30, 2001, and assigned Application No. 09/846,659, together with the entire right, title, and interest in and to the application, and in and to United States Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application and upon any division, extension, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof.

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Assignor's Signature: Stweet Industry

Date: 20 Aug 01

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On this 10th day of August, 2001, before me, personally appeared Steve Fenderson personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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