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WHEREAS, We, **PER VATNE** and **TORE HANSEN-TANGEN**, both citizens of Norway, and having a mailing address of Støle, 4639 Kristiansand, Norway and Hodalsnuten 11A, N-3633 Kristiansand, Norway, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **LOADING AND UNLOADING OF SOLID SUBSTANCE HAVING HIGH DEGREE OF WATER CONTENT**, for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of even date herewith;

WHEREAS, **PEVATEC AS**, c/o **VATNE HANSEN-TANGEN AS**, Postboks 9113, 4696 Kristiansand, Norway, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, **PER VATNE** and **TORE HANSEN-TANGEN**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto **PEVATEC AS**, its assigns, successors and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements, and the application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to **PEVATEC AS**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that We have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that We have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further agree that We will communicate to **PEVATEC AS**, its assigns, legal representatives and successors, any facts known to us respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid **PEVATEC AS**, its assigns, legal representatives and successors, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal:

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