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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Paul J. CORNAY, whose post office address is 1218 Princeton Court, Longmont, Colorado 80503, have made a certain new and useful invention relating to a Concentric Tubular Centrifuge, for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office as a Continuation Application Serial No. 09/298,272 filed on April 23, 1999, Patent No. 6,142,924, issued on November 7, 2000, which claims priority to United States Nonprovisional Application Serial No. 08/950,377, filed October 14, 1997, Patent No. 5,944,648, issued August 31, 1999, which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/028,556, filed October 15, 1996 for CONCENTRIC TUBULAR CENTRIFUGE; and

WHEREAS, I now own the entire right, title and interest therein; and

WHEREAS, EARTH LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, doing business as EARTH LLC, whose post office address is 2220 Norwood Avenue, Boulder, Colorado 80304, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and the Letters Patent, or any reissue or reexamination thereof, to be obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said EARTH LLC, and said assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, international and foreign and regional applications corresponding thereto, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon, or any reissue or reexamination thereof; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these

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presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

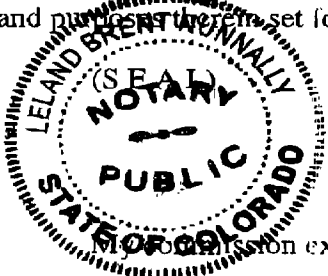
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the date indicated below.

11/2, 2001

Paul J. Cornay
Paul J. CORNAY

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Boulder)

On this 2nd day of November, 2001, before me a notary public in and for said county, appeared Paul J. CORNAY who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the same instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Leland Brent Annally
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3-12-05