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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

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in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

Regeneration of Active Carbon and Polymeric Adsorbents*(check and complete (a), (b), (c) or (d))*

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and which is found in

- (a)  U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
  - (b)  U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c)  U.S. application serial no. 08 / 810,688 filed on Feb. 28, 1997
  - (d)  U.S. patent no. 5,904,832 issued May 18, 1999
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this 11 March 02 (Date of signing).

**WARNING:** Date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application if item (a) was checked above.

Allan R. Ecklof  
 Signature of ASSIGNOR(S)  
 Allan R. Ecklof  
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If ASSIGNOR is a legal entity complete the following information

Allan R. Ecklof  
 Type or print the name of the above person  
 authorized to sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR  
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and place of signing of assignment Duval County  
Jacksonville, FL  
USA

Before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 192002 personally appeared the above named individual(s), to me known to be the person(s) who  is  are described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that

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