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10/066,533

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **ANDREW WELLS PHELPS** of Kettering, Ohio, **JEFFREY ALLEN STURGILL** of Fairborn, Ohio and **JOSEPH THOMAS SWARTZBAUGH** of Phillipsburg, Ohio, invented certain new and useful **RECOVERY PROCESS FOR WASTES CONTAINING HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM** for which we executed an application for a United States Patent and for which said application for United States Patent was filed on January 31, 2002, under

☒ Patent Application Serial No. 10/066,533

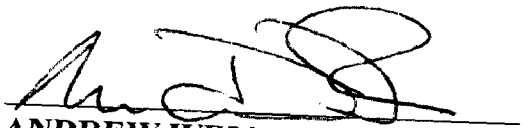
☒ Attorney Docket No. UVD 0276 PA;

WHEREAS, we hereby authorize and request the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) empowered to act on our behalf in the aforementioned application, to insert above the filing date and application number of said application, when known;

AND WHEREAS, **UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON**, a corporation of the State of Ohio, with a place of business at 300 College Park, Dayton, Ohio 45469, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

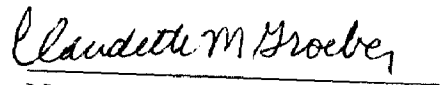
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and we hereby agree that, upon request, we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of January, 2002.

  
ANDREW WELLS PHELPS

State of Ohio )  
County Montgomery )

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002 before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **ANDREW WELLS PHELPS**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

  
Notary Public

CLAUDETTE M. GROEBER, Attorney at Law  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission has no Expiration Date  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2002.

*Jeffrey Allen Sturgill*  
JEFFREY ALLEN STURGILL

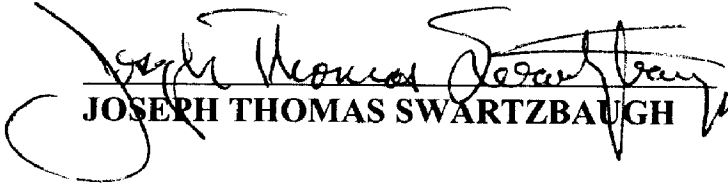
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On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002 before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **JEFFREY ALLEN STURGILL**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

*Claudette M Groeber*  
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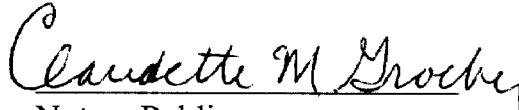
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Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25 day  
of January, 2002

  
JOSEPH THOMAS SWARTZBAUGH

State of Ohio )  
County Montgomery )

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002 before me a Notary Public in and  
for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **JOSEPH THOMAS  
SWARTZBAUGH**, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing  
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