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Title of Invention: Explosive Destruction System for Disposal of Chemical Munitions

Inventor(s) K.Tschritter; B.Haroldsen; T. Shepodd; J.Stofleth; R.DiBerardo

\* Application Serial No.: 09/817,484

\* Date Oath Executed: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Filing Date: 3/26/2001

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I (We), the undersigned inventor(s), in consideration of the rights of the Government of the United States acquired by virtue of the circumstances under which the above-entitled invention was made, hereby:

1. Assign to the Government of the United States, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States, its Territories, Possessions, and Puerto Rico, in and to the above-entitled invention and application for patent and all Letters Patent issuing thereon, and any continuation, continuation-in-part or division of said application and any reissue or extension of said Letters Patent.

2. Agree to assign to the Government upon its request, title and interest in the invention in those foreign countries in which the Government, within eight months of the filing of the United States application for patent, determines to cause an application to be filed; provided that if the Government determines not to cause an application to be filed in any particular foreign country or fails to make such a determination, within the said eight months, all right, title and interest in the invention in such foreign country shall remain in me (us), subject to a nonexclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license to the Government in any patent which may issue on the invention in such foreign country, including the power to issue sublicenses for use in behalf of the Government and/or furtherance of the foreign policies of the Government.

3. Agree to provide any further information within my (our) knowledge and to execute any further documents necessary to the prosecution of patent applications on the invention, the prosecution and settlement of interferences and recording of title to patent applications and patents issuing thereon.

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Raymond A. DiBerardo

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On the above date Raymond A. DiBerardo known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument duly appeared before me and acknowledged to me that the same as his own free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Heike A. [Signature]  
(Signature of notary public)

My Commission expires on 1/1/04

# ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, we B. L. Haroldsen, T. J. Shepodd, K. L. Tschritter, & J. H. Stofleth citizens of the United States residing  
 in Manteca, County of San Joaquin, State of California;  
 in Livermore, County of Alameda, State of California; and  
 in Livermore, County of Alameda, State of California;  
 in Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico,  
 have invented certain new and useful improvements in \_\_\_\_\_

for which we are about to file an application for United States Letters Patent identified as S-95486;  
 and executed \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; and \_\_\_\_\_; and

**WHEREAS**, the Government of the United States desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent wherever they may be issued thereon;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Government of the United States, as represented by the United States Army, and/or its assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent wherever they may be granted thereon as well as reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Government of the United States to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent are or may be granted, reissued, or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held or enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.

We agree to make, execute, and deliver unto the Government of the United States, or to the United States Army, any and all papers, documents, affidavits, renewal, divisional and reissue applications, statements, or other instruments in such usual or other forms, terms, and contents as may be required by the United States Army, or its duly authorized representative, in or incident to the prosecution or conduct of any and all applications, before as well as after the issuance of any Letters Patent thereon, or in the adjustment or settlement of any interferences or others actions or proceedings that said applications may encounter or in which they may become involved, and we agree that we will aid the Government of the United States in every way in protecting the invention as may be requested by the United States Army or its assigns, except that any expenses arising through extending such assistance will be paid for by proper arrangement with the Government of the United States.

## WITNESS:

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