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# ASSIGNMENT

~~WHEREAS~~ **Shih Ming Chen**  
 whose post office address(es) appears below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful  
 improvements in **Solid-Liquid Separating Apparatus**

(hereinafter referred to as the INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

- examined on even date herewith
- examined on:
- filed on: **June 26, 2001** Serial No.: **09/888,401**
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**WHEREAS, 625606 B.C. LTD.**

whose post office address is ~~2584~~ **2584 James Street Vancouver B.C. Canada, V6M 4B9**  
~~101-5704~~  
 hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the above in the  
 United States;

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and renewals of said application.

ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing, prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) in the United States for said invention, including additional documents that may be required to affirm the rights of ASSIGNEE in and to said invention, all without further consideration. ASSIGNOR also agrees, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE'S expense, to identify and communicate to ASSIGNEE as ASSIGNEE'S request documents and information concerning the invention that are within ASSIGNEE'S possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may be required of ASSIGNEE in respect of the prosecution, maintenance and defense of any patent application or patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument. ASSIGNOR'S obligations under this instrument shall extend to ASSIGNOR'S heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives.

ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent referred to above to ASSIGNEE, as the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for ASSIGNEE'S sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives and successors, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNOR authorizes any member of the firm of **Brown & Thomas** to transmit or complete any information in this document needed to effect its recording in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Assignor Name <b>Shih Ming Chen</b>	2584 JAMES STREET ABBOTSFORD, B.C. CANADA V2T 2K5
Patent No. <b>625606 B.C. LTD.</b>	Date <b>26 September, 2001</b>
(Notarization preferred but not required)	
Before me personally appeared said _____ and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this _____ day of _____, 19____	
_____ Notary Public	
My Commission Expires _____	

## CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT

Whereas I, **Shih Ming CHEN** (hereinafter called the "Assignor"), having a post office address at 2584 James Street, Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada V2T 3L5, am the inventor of an invention entitled

### SOLID-LIQUID SEPARATING APPARATUS

for which various patent applications have been or will be filed in various countries of the world;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to an earlier Agreement, I agreed to assign my rights in this invention to the following Assignee:

**625606 B.C. Ltd.  
101 - 5704 Balsam Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Canada V6M 4B9**

AND WHEREAS it is desired, by this instrument, to provide evidence of the said Agreement, in a form suitable for recordal in such Patent Offices as may be expedient;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the Assignor, confirm that I have and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee the full and undivided right, title and interest in and to the said invention and improvements thereof and to any and all patent applications therefor, and any and all continuations, divisions, renewals of or substitutes for any such application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent; and I assign to and authorize the Assignee to file in my name applications for Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same interest would have been held and enjoyed by me, had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;

AND I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and I further covenant and agree that I will, each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said interest in the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and I agree to communicate to the Assignee, or its nominees, all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application

and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit, proper patent protection for the interest herein assigned in any and all countries, all at the expense, however, of the Assignee or its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives;

SIGNED at Yuan Lin Tower 26th this November day of 2001.

By: [Signature]  
Shih Ming CHEN

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS

On this 26th day of Nov, 2001, before me, personally appeared Shih Ming CHEN, known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

[Signature]  
Witness

STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

The foregoing Assignment is hereby accepted:

625606 B.C. Ltd.

By: [Signature]  
Date: 4/17/02

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