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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Hans H. Funke; having a residence address of 1131 Cranbrook Ct., Boulder, CO 80305; Dan Fraenkel having a residence address of 1050 Albion Way, Boulder, CO 80305 and Virginia Houlding, having a residence address of 2921 4th Street, Boulder, CO 80304, have made a certain new and useful invention relating to a Method and Materials for Purifying Reactive Gases Using Preconditioned Ultra-Low Emission Carbon Material, for which we are making or we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being identified by Docket No. MTG004.001 and Client/Matter No. 82870.0004.001, in the law firm of HOGAN & HARTSON LLP, One Tabor Center, 1200 17th Street, Suite 1500, Denver, Colorado 80202, and which is executed concurrently herewith, and

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

WHEREAS, Matheson Tri-Gas Inc., hereinafter ASSIGNEE, a Delaware Corporation, whose post office address is 1861 Lefthand Circle, Longmont, CO 80501, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application, and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, upon consideration of our employment and other good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell and assign unto ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and the Letters Patent, both of the United States and of other countries, that may or shall issue thereon; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we do hereby covenant and agree with ASSIGNEE that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this assignment, and that we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the ASSIGNEE'S

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enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in applying for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reexamined, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of other countries, or inventor's certificates, on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or causes in action accruing as a result of such applications, certificates, or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications, certificates, 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, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the date hereinafter set forth.

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Date: 2/5/01 Mans H. Funke;	
STATE OF COLORADO)	
COUNTY OF Boulder)	
On this 5 th day of 1, 2001, before me, a notary public in a for said county, appeared Hans H. Funke; who is personally known to me to be the same perso 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 there set forth.	n ed,
My commission expires	
Witness my hand and official seal.	
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Sherri Lower
Notary Public
State of Colorado
My Commission Expires 9-21-2004

Date: Feb 5, 200	Dan Fraenkel			
STATE OF COLORAD COUNTY OF <u>Bould</u> e) ss.			
for said county, appear whose name is subscri	day of Jelynoby, 2001, before me, a notary public in and red Dan Fraenkel, who is personally known to me to be the same person bed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, a instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein			
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Date: Feb 5,2	OO I Virginia H. Houlding			
STATE OF COLORAL COUNTY OF <u>Boul</u> de) ss.			
On this 5th day of 10 nucly, 2001, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Virginia H. Houlding, 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.				
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(SEAL)	Sherri Haver Notary Public			
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