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WHEREAS, we, Francois Hyvrard, 13, Chemin des Gouillards, 78510, Triel-sur-Seine, France and Pascall Muller, 17, rue de la Touques, 78711 Mantes la Ville, France, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an international application entitled METHOD FOR TREATING AND UPGRADING EFFLUENTS CONTAINING METALLIC SULPHATES USING AN AMMONIA ADDITION STEP for Letters Patent filed pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty and designating the United States, the international application being identifiable in the French Receiving Office by Application No. PCT/FR01/01180, filed 17 April 2001 and/or the application in the United States being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 10/257,829, filed October 17, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Sarp Industries, a company organized and existing under the laws of France, and having offices at 427, Route du Hazay, 78520, Limay, France, a ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection of the United States, to be obtained therefor;


NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignees, their successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application in the United States, and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing in the United States thereon; and I authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignees.

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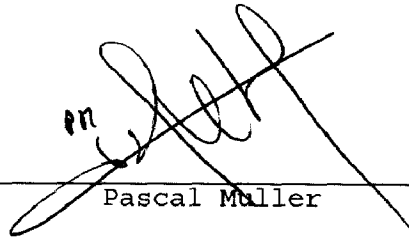
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