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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Charles E. Moulis, residing in Ypsilanti, Michigan, United States, and Leon S. Jones, residing in Ypsilanti, Michigan, United States, being employees of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the Government), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, have invented a new and useful improvement in a FUEL TANK VENTILATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUBSTANTIALLY PREVENTING FUEL VAPOR EMISSIONS, EPA Case No. 639-01 (hereafter referred to as the Invention) for which we filed a provisional application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for Letters Patent of the United States of America on March 29, 2001, Serial No. 60/279,442, and for which we subsequently filed a formal application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for Letters Patent of the United States of America on March 28, 2002, Serial No. 10/112,634.

WHEREAS, the conditions under which the Invention was made, namely (i) that the Invention is directly related to the duties of our Government employment which we had at the time we made the Invention, and (ii) Government funds and facilities were used to make the Invention, are such as to entitle the Government, pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 10096, January 28, 1950, as amended by Executive Order 10930, March 24, 1961, and applicable regulations, including 37 CFR Part 501, to the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, including foreign rights; and

WHEREAS, the Government, as represented by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said Invention, throughout the world, and all of our interests in said Application Serial Nos. 60/279,442 and 10/112,634, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may issue thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, including our employment by the said Government, we, Charles E. Moulis and Leon S. Jones do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto The United States of America, as represented by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, our entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to said Application Serial Nos. 60/279,442 and 10/112,634 and in and to the Invention as described and/or claimed in said Applications, and in and to any Letters Patent that may issue on said Applications or on any application that is a continuation, division, reissue or extension thereof.

We, Charles E. Moulis and Leon S. Jones do hereby agree that the Government will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said Application, said Invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to us, that we will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto, and that we will promptly execute and deliver to the Government or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said Application, said Invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the

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purpose thereof, provided, that all proper expenses arising through extending such assistance will be paid by the Government if we are not employed by the Government at the time the assistance is extended.

We, Charles E. Moulis and Leon S. Jones hereby warrant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

Executed this 20 day of November 2003.

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Before me personally appeared said Charles E. Moules and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 30 th day of november 2003.

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Executed this 19 th day of November 2003.

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Before me personally appeared said <u>Lein S. Janes</u> and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 19th day of november 2003.



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