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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Wayne Ernest Conrad whose full post office address is 27 King Street, Hampton, Ontario, Canada, L0B 1J0, and Dave Petersen whose full post office address is 1696 Nash Road, Courtice, Ontario, Canada, L1E 2L8 hereby confirm that we have sold and assigned, and do hereby sell and assign to G.B.D. Corp. of the Grand Cayman Island, as assignee, all our right, title and interest for all countries in and to an invention entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING PARTICLES FROM A CYCLONIC FLUID

as described and illustrated in PCT patent application number PCT/CA00/00873 filed July 26, 2000 and all our right, title and interest in and to said patent application and any national phase entry application lodged therefrom including United States patent application no. 10/030,108, and in and to any divisions, continuations, extensions of, and supplementary disclosures thereto, and in and to any additions or modifications to said invention.

We agree that we will without further consideration do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for said inventions and for additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

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SIGNED AT Hampton, Ontario, Canada, this Both day of June, 2003.

Witness

MAYNE EXNEST CONRAD

SIGNED AT Hampton, Ontario, Canada, this 18 day of June 2003.

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