

4. Name and address of receiving party(ies) (coninuted):

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ASSIGNMENT

I, the undersigned

**OLAF NORBERT KIRCHNER, residing at
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Hereby declare that

I am the true and first inventor of an invention entitled

WATER PURIFICATION APPARATUS

(which is identified by Case Number **AD 6551**), and which is disclosed in an application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, Application No. 09/878,886, filed June 11, 2001.

For valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged and in fulfillment of my pre-existing obligation of assignment, I hereby:

I. Sell, assign, and transfer unto **E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, and having its principal place of business at 1007 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, 19898, AND **Design Technology And Irrigation Limited**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United Kingdom and having its registered office at Suffolk House, George Street, Croydon, CR0 0YN, United Kingdom, hereinafter referred to as the assignees, (A) the sole and entire right, title, and interest in and to: (1) the aforesaid application for Letters Patent and all divisionals and continuations thereof, (2) any priority rights derived from the aforesaid application for Letters Patent and all divisionals and continuations thereof by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and any other treaty or understanding for intellectual property for any and all member countries of the aforesaid International Convention or other treaty or understanding, (3) any and all of my inventions, whether joint or sole, disclosed in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent and all divisionals and continuations thereof, (4) any and all applications for Letters Patent and all divisionals and continuations thereof for any such inventions in any country whatsoever, (5) any and all patents for any such inventions in any country whatsoever; and (B) the sole right to (1) file such applications in the assignees names or mine, (2) file such applications under the aforesaid International Convention or other treaty or understanding, (3) have said patents granted in the assignees names or mine, and (4) enforce said patents and sue for and recover profits and damages for any and all infringements thereof whether past or future; and

II. Agree, whenever requested, to communicate to said assignees, their successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting said rights, to testify in any legal proceeding respecting said rights, to execute all applications, papers or instruments necessary or required by said assignees, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry into effect any of the provisions of this instrument, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignees, their successors, assigns, and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in any and all countries.

O. Kirchner (L.S.)
Olaf Norbert Kirchner

DATE: October 23, 2003