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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Walter R. May**, a citizen of the **United States**, residing at ~~800 Country Place Drive, #1305~~, **Houston, Texas 77055-5559**, have invented new and useful improvements in a **6143 SIENNA ARBOR LN, HOUSTON, TX 77041-6038**

METHOD OF REDUCING SMOKE AND PARTICULATE EMISSIONS FROM STEAM BOILERS AND HEATERS OPERATING ON LIQUID PETROLEUM FUELS

for which I have executed an application for United States Letters Patent filed on **April 28, 2003**, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **10/424414**, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and further being identified by Attorney's Docket **0357FV.033089**.

WHEREAS, **SFA International, Inc.**, a Texas corporation, having a principal place of business at **6143 Sienna Arbor Lane, Houston, Texas 77041-6038**, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in said application and the Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all my title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

I FURTHER hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action I might have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 4th day of September, 2003.

Walter R. May
Walter R. May

NOTARY

STATE OF TEXAS §
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On this 4th day of September, 2003, before me personally appeared **Walter R. May**, known to me, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the inventor described in the foregoing Assignment, and that the foregoing Assignment was made for the purposes and considerations so stated.



Notary in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires: 5/22/05

