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# ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS, Avalon Holdings Limited, a company organized and existing by virtue of the laws of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, domiciled at Trust House, 112 Bonadie Street, Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, represented by George Miller, a Director, is the owner of United States Patent Number 6,513,058, issued March 11, 2003, by an assignment of all right, title and interest in said Patent 6,513,058 covering a pre-fabricated, self-contained biological fluidized bed apparatus for the treatment of wastewater that was executed on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003 and forwarded to the United States Patent and Trade-mark Office on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2003 for recording.

WHEREAS, International Waste Management Systems PLC, a public liability company organized and existing by the laws of England and Wales, Registration Number 3971612, with its Registered Office at Lynwood House, 373-375 Station Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 2AW, England, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the said Patent 6,513,058.

NOW, therefore, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, Avalon Holdings Limited, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to International Waste Management Systems PLC, the entire right, title and interest, in and to the aforesaid United States Patent 6,513,058, the said Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said International Waste Management Systems PLC for its own use and benefit and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which the said Patent has been granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Avalon Holdings Limited had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2003 at Beckenham, Kent, England

For and on behalf of Avalon Holdings Limited

  
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George Miller, Director

AT Beckenham Bromley London England on 3rd October 2003  
Before me ADRIAN WILSON Notary Public authorised to practise in England  
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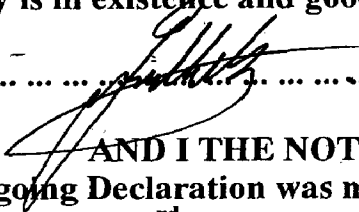
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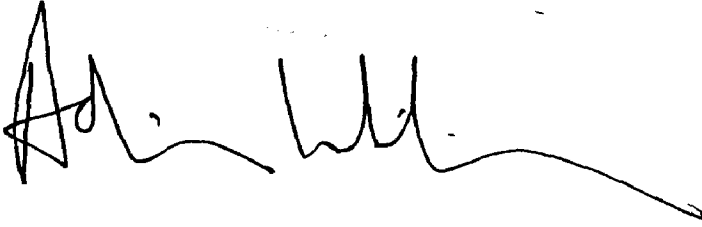
1. I am a Director of Avalon Holdings Limited ('the Company') a company organised and existing by virtue of the laws of St.Vincent and The Grenadines domiciled at Trust House 112 Bonadie Street Kingstown St.Vincent authorised to make this Declaration on its behalf.
- 2.I am authorised by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company to execute the attached ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT for and on behalf of Avalon Holdings Limited
- 3.The Company is in existence and good standing.

Signed .....

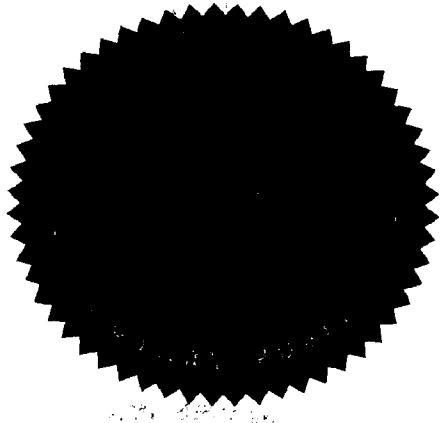


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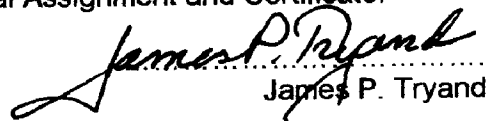
- 1.That the foregoing Declaration was made before me at Beckenham Bromley London England on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2003 pursuant to the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.
  - 2.The identity of the Declarant.
- DATED** at Beckenham Bromley London England this 3rd day of October 2003



Notary Public in and for  
Beckenham Bromley London England



I, James P. Tryand, a Director and Company Secretary of International Waste Management Systems plc, certify that the attached Assignment of United States Patent and Certificate of the Notary Public are true and exact copies of the original Assignment and Certificate.

  
James P. Tryand

6 October 2003