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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS TENAX CORPORATION, of 4800 East Monument Street, Baltimore, MD 21205, (hereinafter "Assignor") is the owner of the following United States Letters Patent, and the invention(s) set forth therein, as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

U.S. PATENT NO.	GRANT DATE	TITLE
6,505,996	January 14, 2003	DRAINAGE SYSTEM WITH UNITARY VOID-MAINTAINING GEOSYNTHETIC STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING SYSTEM

WHEREAS ASSIGNEE ADVANCED GEOTECH SYSTEMS, 4820 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore, MD 21224, a Maryland Corporation (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the full right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States of America, and in and to said United States Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignee, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presence hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said inventions for the United States of America, and in and to said application for Letters Patent listed above, including any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissues or extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made; the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America is hereby authorized to transfer the portion of the title indicated to said application to said Assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the Assignor, but also that such assigned rights are not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right theretofore given; Assignor hereby undertakes to execute and deliver to Assignee upon request all lawful documents which may be requested by Assignee, and to furnish Assignee with all facts relating to said invention as may be requested.

The undersigned hereby grants attorney GARY L. SHAFFER, USPTO Registration No. 34,502, the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

TENAX CORPORATION

Date: 11-12-03

By: *Peter J. Ianniello*
Name: Peter J. Ianniello
Title: Executive Vice President

Date: 11-12-03

Witness: *[Signature]*

Date: 11-12-03

Witness: *[Signature]*

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On this 12th day of November, 2003, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared the above named person, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Mary E. Fillmore
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/1/04