

Form PTO-1595  
(Rev. 10/02)  
OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2005)  
Tab settings ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ▼

01-16-2004



102647520

ER SHEET  
ILY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
Attorney Docket No.: 355916.00207

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Seiji HATA

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: December 11, 2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Biomass Conversions, L.L.C.

Internal Address: c/o Squires Saunders 801 South Figueroa Street,  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, California 90017

Street Address: c/o Squires Saunders 801 South Figueroa Street,  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor

City: Los Angeles State: CA Zip: 90017

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/240,431

B. Patent No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Stefan J. Kirchanski, Esq.

Internal Address: REED SMITH CROSBY HEAFEY  
1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 700  
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Street Address: 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 700

City: Los Angeles State: CA Zip: 90067

Phone: (310) 734-5200  
Fax: (310) 734-5299

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [ 1 ]

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00

- ☐ Enclosed  
☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

50-2567

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

01 02/2004 LLANDGRA 00000088 502567 10240431

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

03 FC:8021 40.00 DA

9. Signature.

Stefan J. Kirchanski, Reg. No. Reg.

Name of Person Signing

Stefan J. Kirchanski  
Signature

December 22, 2003

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents:

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments

**ASSIGNMENT**

(1-8) *Insert Name(s) of Inventor(s)* (1) Seiji HATA (4)  
 (2) (5)  
 (3) (6)  
 In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to  
 (9) *Insert name of Assignee* (9) BIOMASS CONVERSIONS, L.L.C.  
 (10) *Insert state of Incorporation of Assignee* (10) California, United States of America  
 (11) *Insert address of Assignee* (11) of c/o Squire Saunders, 801 South Figueroa Street, 14th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90017, United States of America  
 (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and interest in the invention known as  
 (12) *Insert identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number* (12) IMPROVED DESALINATION OF OCEAN WATER, PCT/US02/240431  
 for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America or under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and all patent applications in foreign countries corresponding thereto or based thereon.  
 (13) *Insert Date of Signing of Application* (13) on

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any original, reissue, divisional and continuing United States, international and foreign applications for the above-identified invention and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the  
☒ Commissioner of Patents ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Office ☒ the Patent Office of any foreign or designated country to issue any and all Letters Patents of  
☒ the United States ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ any foreign or designated country  
 resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed any agreement in conflict herewith.

6) The undersigned hereby appoints *J. William Wigert, Reg. No. 24,582; JoAnne Redmann, Reg. No. 31,482; Stefan J. Kirchanski, Reg. No. 36,568; Nathan P. Koenig, Reg. No. 38,210; Doyle B. Johnson, Reg. No. 39,240; John W. Carpenter, Reg. No. 39,129; and Tobi C. Clinton, Reg. No. 43,553*, and all of Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of

☒ the United States Patent and Trademark Office ☒ any Patent Office concerned for recordation of this document.

Date: Dec. 11, 2002 Signature of Inventor 1 

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Inventor 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Inventor 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Inventor 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Inventor 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Inventor 6 \_\_\_\_\_