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# ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, we, **Andreas Blutke**, residing at 196 Bradley Blvd., Richland, WA 99352; **John Vavruska**, residing at 872 Don Cubero Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87505; **Mark Henderson**, residing at 7612 Argent Rd., Pasco, WA 99301; and **Robert Ferguson**, residing at Fairwood Court, Richland, WA 99352; are the inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled **INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA/PARTIAL OXIDATION REFORMATION OF CARBONACEOUS COMPOUNDS TO PRODUCE FUEL FOR ENERGY PRODUCTION**, the specification of which was filed as application Serial No. 10/865,679, filed on June 10, 2004;

AND, WHEREAS, **Nuvotec, Inc.**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington, having a principal place of business at 723 The Parkway, Richland, WA 99352 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention(s) disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention(s), including the right to apply for patents thereon in foreign countries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s) to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention(s), to enforce any and all patents on said invention(s), and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s), all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

Executed at Richland (city), WA (state), this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

STATE OF Washington )  
COUNTY OF Benton ) SS.  
Andreas Blutke  
Andreas Blutke

On this 15 day of July, 2004, **Andreas Blutke** personally appeared before me, to me known or proven to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the individual signed the same as a free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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Krista M. Grimes  
Signature  
Krista M. Grimes  
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Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
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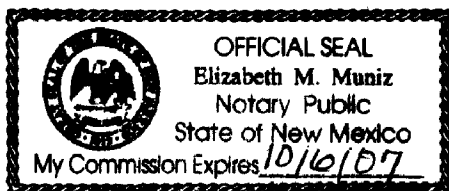
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John Vavruska  
John Vavruska

STATE OF New Mexico  
COUNTY OF Santa Fe SS.

On this 15 day of July, 2004, **John Vavruska** personally appeared before me, to me known or proven to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the individual signed the same as a free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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Executed at Richland (city), Washington (state), this 15 day of July, 2004.

Mark Henderson  
Mark Henderson

STATE OF Washington )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF Benton )

On this 15 day of July, 2004, Mark Henderson personally appeared before me, to me known or proven to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the individual signed the same as a free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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Robert Ferguson  
Robert Ferguson

STATE OF Washington )  
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On this 15 day of July, 2004, Robert Ferguson personally appeared before me, to me known or proven to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the individual signed the same as a free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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