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Address (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

Title of Invention PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING ORGANIC WASTEWATER AND SLUDGE
(filed on January 23, 2004 under USSN. 10/484,766)
for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned

on August 18, 2004

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