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We, **Daniel McGraw, Alan Dunn, Bobby Dabbs, and Michael S. Gratz**, the undersigned (who are co-inventors along with Dennis Chilcote, Robert Clifford, John Mills, Karie Mars, and Gregory Vineretsky), in consideration of good and valuable consideration paid to us, agree to assign, and hereby do assign, transfer and set over to NBE, LLC of P.O. Box 1759, Anna Maria, FL 34216 and with offices at Eden Prairie, Minnesota (hereinafter designated as the Assignee), the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention known as **"Method and Apparatus for Improving the Withdrawal of Liquid from a Settled Bed of Solid Particles in a Microbial Reactor"** and/or **"Method and Apparatus for Enhancing Filter Bed Performance"** for which has been filed a Provisional Application for patent in the United States of America on August 4, 2002, and which application has been given Serial No. 60/401,267, and for which a Conventional Utility U.S. Patent Application has been filed on August 1, 2003 as Serial Number 10/632,527, and for which has been filed a Patent Cooperation Application Serial Number PCT/US03/24144, and for which one or more foreign national patent applications derived from the PCT Application may be filed (Serial Number _____

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On this 2nd day of August, in the year of 2004, before me Debbie A. Waddell, personally appeared Daniel McGraw, known or identified to me, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

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On this 8th day of February, in the year of 2005, before me Kristi K. Carlson, personally appeared Alan Dunn, known or identified to me, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

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Date 11-19-04 Signature of Inventor *Bobby Dabbs*
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