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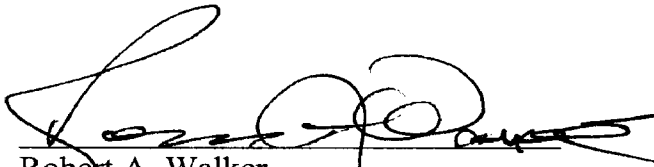
WHEREAS, I, Robert A. Walker (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") have invented, and am the sole owner of, the invention titled BIOMASS STOVE disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 29/179,835 filed April 16, 2003 (hereinafter the "Application"); and

WHEREAS, Bixby Energy Systems, Inc.. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of Minnesota and having its principal place of business at 14295 James Road, Rogers, Minnesota 55374, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the invention and the Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer until ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the invention as described in the aforesaid Application and to any and all patents, registrations, and the like, resulting from the Application, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to ASSIGNEE Letters Patents on the pending Application for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

AGREEING, FURTHERMORE, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing of foreign patent applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

EXECUTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2004.

  
Robert A. Walker