

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SafeQuest L.L.C., a company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, whose principal office is located at 575 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974 (hereinafter referred to as "SafeQuest" or "Assignor") is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the following patents and patent applications, which are identified in the attached EXHIBIT A.

WHEREAS, **The BOC Group, Inc.**, a Delaware Corporation having a place of business at 575 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said patents and patent applications:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, as an officer of SafeQuest, the Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **The BOC Group, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the inventions, the said improvements, and the said patents and patent applications, all applications derived therefrom and all continuing prosecution and RCE applications, conversions, divisions, renewals and all continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications including PCT applications for Letters Patent or Inventor's Certificates which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent or Inventor's Certificates which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; including the right to bring legal actions in the United States and any country foreign to the United States for any past or present infringement or unauthorized use with respect to the subject matter transferred under this Assignment; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to **The BOC Group, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

I HEREBY authorize the above-mentioned assignee, **THE BOC GROUP, INC.**, to insert/have inserted into this instrument at EXHIBIT A the serial number and filing date or patent numbers of said patents and patent applications.

I HEREBY covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to **The BOC Group, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention and said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all continuing prosecution, divisional, continuing, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **The BOC Group, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions and improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of November, 2005.

Jeffrey Armus
Jeffrey Armus, Treasurer
SafeQuest, L.L.C.

State of New Jersey

ss.:

County of Union

On this 18th day of November, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Jeffrey Armus**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

CHRISTINE CONNOLLY
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires June 1, 2010

Christine Connolly
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of November, 2005.

James Blake Blk
James Blake, Vice President and General Counsel
The BOC Group, Inc.

State of New Jersey

ss.:

County of Union

On this 21st day of November, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **James Blake**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Phyllis Servon-Skrok
Notary Public

PHYLLIS SERVON-SKROK
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires 12-17-2008
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EXHIBIT A

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| 1. | Food Processing Method | U.S. 5,879,732 |
| 2. | Food Processing Method and System | U.S. 6,167,709 |
| 3. | Method of Reducing Microbial Growth During Processing of Animal Carcasses | U.S. 6,348,227 |
| 4. | Food Processing Method and System | U.S. 6,551,182 |
| 5. | Water Reuse in Food Processing | USSN 10/212,073
filed August 6, 2002 |
| 6. | Ozone Generator and Method of Producing Ozone | U.S. 6,193,852 |
| 7. | High Volume Self-Cleaning Filter | U.S. 5,632,903 |
| 8. | High Volume Self-Cleaning Filter and Method of Cleaning Same | U.S. 5,855,794 |
| 9. | High Volume Self-Cleaning Filter | PCT/US 96/10021
filed June 7, 1996 |
| 10. | System and Method for Controlling Microorganisms Associated with Poultry | U.S. 5,965,087 |
| 11. | Carcass Chiller and Sterilizer | U.S. 4,827,727 |
| 12. | Turbo Wash Tunnel | USSN 60/348,461
filed January 14, 2002 |