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Ashbrook Corporation, formerly known as Ashbrook-Simon-Hartley Corporation and Ashbrook Simon-Hartley Inc.

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None

B. Patent No.(s)

US patents 5865997; 4891142; 5582722; 5730886; 6319413; 6248245; 6454102; 6517712; 6790351; 6641737; 6676582; 5133872; 5076827; 4836100; 4731188

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made effective as of January 3, 2005 ("Assignment Date") by Ashbrook Corporation, a Texas corporation having a place of business at 1025 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, New Jersey, formerly known as Ashbrook-Simon-Hartley Corporation and Ashbrook Simon-Hartley Inc. ("Assignor"), to Ashbrook Simon-Hartley Operations, LP, a Texas limited partnership, having a place of business at 11600 East Hardy Road, Harris County, Texas ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor owns all right, title, and interest in and to each invention disclosed and claimed in the patents identified in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Inventions") and all associated domestic and foreign – counterpart patent applications (e.g., divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and reexaminations) and issued patents based upon the Inventions (such patent applications and issued patents are collectively referred to herein as the "Patents");

WHEREAS, Assignor has agreed to transfer and assign the Inventions and the Patents to Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. Assignor does hereby irrevocably sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Inventions and the Patents and any patent applications or patents which may be issued or granted on the Inventions throughout the world free and clear of all encumbrances including security interests in the Inventions and Patents. Assignee's rights in said Inventions and Patents include the right to file patent applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for each of said Inventions in its own name throughout the world and also includes all rights to sue others for acts of infringements, unpaid royalties and like protection arising after the Assignment Date.

2. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the appropriate officers in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all relevant non-United States Patent and Trademark Offices to issue any and all patents granted upon applications identified in Exhibit A to Assignee for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, and to record this Assignment for any and all of the Patents, and future patent applications or patents that may be granted upon the Inventions.

3. Assignor further agrees for itself, its predecessors, successors, and assigns to execute, without further consideration, any further legal documents, including assignments, releases, reissues, renewals, or other patent applications that are necessary to fully secure to Assignee, or to Assignee's successors-in-interest or assigns, the assigned rights in the Inventions and Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment as of the date first above written.

ASHBROOK CORPORATION
(formerly known as Ashbrook-Simon-Hartley Corporation and
Ashbrook Simon-Hartley Inc.)

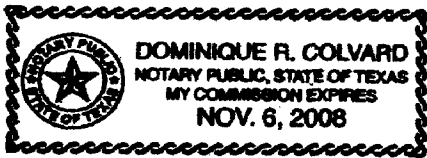
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Name: Robert T. Williams
Title: President

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COUNTY OF Harris §

Before me personally appeared said Robert T. Williams and acknowledged that he/she is the President of Ashbrook Corporation, that he/she has the authority to execute this Assignment on behalf of Ashbrook Corporation, and has acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 18th day of January, 2005.



[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11-6-2008

EXHIBIT A
Patents & Patent Applications Owned by Ashbrook Corporation

Country	Patent Name	Patent No.	Date of Patent	Last Recorded Owner
US	Scrapers Blade Assembly	5865997	2/2/99	Ashbrook Corporation
US	Moving Bed Filtration Apparatus And Method	4891142	1/2/90	Ashbrook-Simon-Hartley Corporation
US	Continuous Self-Cleaning Filtration Unit	5582722	12/10/96	Ashbrook-Simon-Hartley Corporation
US	Continuous Self-Cleaning Filtration Unit	5730886	3/24/98	Ashbrook-Simon-Hartley Corporation
US	Method Of Filtering Liquid Using A Vertical Filter	6319413	11/20/01	Ashbrook Corporation
US	Belt Press With Adjustable Inlet Guide	6248245	6/19/01	Ashbrook Corporation
US	Belt Press With Adjustable Inlet Guide	6454102	9/24/02	Ashbrook Corporation
US	Descending Bed Filter (Strat-Sand)	6517712	2/11/03	Ashbrook Corporation
US	Vertical filter	6790351	9/14/04	Ashbrook Corporation
US	Vertical filter	6641737	11/4/03	Ashbrook Corporation
US	Belt pressure roller	6676582	1/13/04	Ashbrook Corporation
US	Method and apparatus for controlling throughput in a beltpress	5133872	7/28/92	Ashbrook-Simon-Hartley Corporation
US	Method and apparatus for composting using improved charging and discharging sequence	5076827	12/31/91	Ashbrook-Simon-Hartley Corporation
US	Apparatus for regulating feed thickness in a belt press	4836100	6/6/89	Ashbrook-Simon-Hartley Corporation
US	Adjustable ramp for dewatering device	4731188	3/15/88	Ashbrook-Simon-Hartley Corporation
UK	Continuous Self-Cleaning Filtration Unit	2311233	2/9/99	Ashbrook Simon-Hartley Inc.
CAN	Moving Bed Filtration Apparatus & Method	1323583	10/26/93	Ashbrook-Simon-Hartley Corporation
MEX	Unidad de Filtracion de Auto-Limpieza Continua	200692	1/26/01	[Ashbrook to provide]

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