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Docket No. BVCO25-862(092709PCT)

Name(s): Michael J. Eddington

2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies):

Black & Veatch Holding Company 11401 Lamar Avenue Overland Park, KS 66211

Additional names attached? No

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Execution Dates: Provisional application assigned executed 02/09/07

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## ASSIGNMENT -PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, Michael J. Eddington of 10126 Bond, Overland Park, Kansas 66214, believe that I am the first and sole inventor of an invention or improvement in "A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A DISTILLATE STREAM FROM A WATER STREAM CONTAINING AT LEAST ONE DISSOLVED SOLID" for which I filed a provisional patent application on February 14, 2006 as U.S. Serial No. 60/773.045; and.

WHEREAS, Black & Veatch Holding Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business in Overland Park, Kansas, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said provisional application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Black & Veatch Holding Company, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said provisional application, and all provisional, divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention, all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said Black & Veatch Holding Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year set opposite my signature. Assignor: Michael J. Eddingto

Date:

State of Kansas:

County of Johnson: SS:

Before me personally appeared said Michael J. Eddington and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free

act and deed this UM day of Corusty, 2007.

JENNIFER M. SMITH

No. BVPJ. 35,262(092709PCT)(provisional)

## ASSIGNMENT –NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, Michael J. Eddington of 10126 Bond, Overland Park, Kansas 66214, believe that I am the first and sole inventor of an invention or improvement in "A Method for Producing A Distillate Stream From A Water Stream Containing At Least One Dissolved Solid" for which I have filed a non-provisional patent application for Letters Patent of the United States of America herewith; and.

WHEREAS, Black & Veatch Holding Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business in Overland Park, Kansas, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said non-provisional application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Black & Veatch Holding Company, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said non-provisional application, and all provisional, divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention, all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said Black & Veatch Holding Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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State of Kansas:

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