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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Kurt Fredrich Roos**, residing in the State of Virginia in the United States, being an employee of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the Government), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, have invented a new and useful improvement in **ANAEROBIC DIGESTER SYSTEM FOR ANIMAL WASTE STABILIZATION AND BIOGAS RECOVERY**, EPA Case No. 702-05 (hereafter referred to as the Invention) for which an application for Letters Patents has been executed by him this day; and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which the Invention was made, namely (i) that the Invention is directly related to the duties of the Government employment which **Kurt Fredrich Roos** had at the time he made the Invention, and (ii) Government funds and facilities were used to make the Invention, are such as to entitle the Government, pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 10096, January 28, 1950, as amended by Executive Order 10930, March 24, 1961, and applicable regulations, including 37 CFR Part 501, to the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, including foreign rights; and

WHEREAS, the Government, as represented by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said Invention, throughout the world, and all of my interest in said Application and in any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

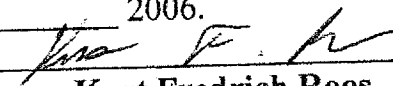
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I, **Kurt Fredrich Roos** do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto The United States of America, as represented by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, my entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in

and to said Application, the Invention as described and/or claimed in said Application, and in and to any Letters Patent that may issue on said Application or on any application that is a continuation, division, reissue or extension thereof.

I, **Kurt Fredrich Roos**, do hereby agree that the Government will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said Application, said Invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me, that I will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto, and that I will promptly execute and deliver to the Government or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said Application, said Invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purpose thereof, provided, that all proper expenses arising through extending such assistance will be paid by the Government if I am not employed by the Government at the time the assistance is extended.

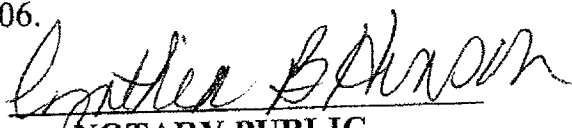
I, **Kurt Fredrich Roos**, hereby warrant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

Executed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2006.

Signature: 

**Kurt Fredrich Roos**

Before me personally appeared said Kurt Roos and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 4 day of May 2006.

Signature: 

**NOTARY PUBLIC**