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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Walter Herding, Urs Herding, Kurt Palz and Rainer Thurauf (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of Kienlohe 25, 92256 Hahnbach, Germany, Zum Kellerhausl 15, 92289 Ursensollen, Germany, Krackerstr. 31, 74564 Crailsheim, Germany, and Ahnherrnstr. 27, 92224 Amberg, Germany, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "REACTOR AND METHOD FOR ANAEROBIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on April 27, 2006 and assigned Application No. 10/577,745.

WHEREAS, Herding GmbH Filtertechnik (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a company having a place of business at P.O. Box 1520, 92205 Amberg, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of the above-listed inventors in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications

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Date Walter Herding

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