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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Davor Cotoras**, residing at Vicuna Mackenna 20, Santiago, Chile and **Pabla Viedma**, residing at Vicuna Mackenna 20, Santiago, Chile are the inventors of certain inventions and improvements described in a U.S. patent application identified by Attorney Docket No. 002414.00013 and having the title

Bacterial Strain For A Metal Biosorption Process

which application is being filed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, **Universidad de Chile** (an educational institution duly organized under the laws of Chile) having the address: *Av. Libertador B. O'Higgins, Santiago, Chile* (hereinafter designated as the "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire **seventy percent (70%)** right, title and interest in and to the said application, inventions and improvements and any patents that may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States of America (U.S.) and in any and all foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, **Biotechnologias del Agua Ltda.** (a corporation duly organized under the laws of Chile) having the address: **Anibal Aracena 571, Nunoa, Santiago, Chile** (hereinafter designated as the "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire **thirty percent (30%)** right, title and interest in and to the said application, inventions and improvements and any patents that may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States of America (U.S.) and in any and all foreign countries; and

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

WE hereby assign, to the above named ASSIGNEES, successors, assigns and legal representatives (NOMINEES), as designated by 70% to **Universidad de Chile** and 30% to **Biotechnologias del Agua Ltda.**, right, title and interest in and to said application, inventions and improvements throughout the world and to any and all patents, petty patents and utility model patents which may be granted therefor, and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, extensions, renewals, and any non-provisional based on a provisional thereof (LETTERS PATENT).

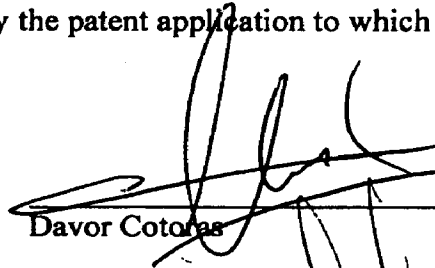
And WE covenant that WE have full right to convey 100% interest herein assigned as designated, and that WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement or do anything in conflict herewith;

And WE further covenant and agree that WE will without undue delay execute without further consideration all such papers as may be necessary to perfect the title to said application, inventions and improvements, and LETTERS PATENT in the ASSIGNEE or its NOMINEES, and WE agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its NOMINEES all known facts respecting said application, inventions, improvements, and LETTERS PATENT, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, and generally to do all things necessary to aid ASSIGNEE or its NOMINEES to obtain and enforce for their own benefit patent protection for said application, inventions and improvements in any and all countries, all at the expense, however, of the ASSIGNEE or its NOMINEES;


And WE authorize the ASSIGNEE or its NOMINEES to file in our names or their own, as appropriate, application for LETTERS PATENT in any and all countries of the world, and WE authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any proper official of any country, to issue to said ASSIGNEE or its NOMINEES any and all LETTERS PATENT for said application, inventions and improvements, for their sole use, to the full end of the term for which such LETTERS PATENT may be granted;

And WE hereby grant our attorneys at the law firm of Banner & Witcoff the power to insert into this document information sufficient to identify the patent application to which this assignment pertains.

Date: June 13, 2007 Inventor:


Davor Cotoras

Date: JUNE 13, 2007 Inventor:


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Note: No legalization or other witness required.

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