

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the 6th day of November 2007

BETWEEN:

- (1) **UNITED KINGDOM NIREX LIMITED** (Company Number 01927761) whose registered office is at Curie Avenue, Harwell, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 0RH ("Nirex"); and
- (2) **NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING AUTHORITY** of Herdus House, Westlakes Science & Technology Park, Moor Row, Cumbria CA24 4HU ("NDA").

BACKGROUND

- (a) Nirex is the registered proprietor and beneficial owner of the patents listed in Schedule One ("the Patents") which stand in the name of Nirex.
- (b) Nirex has agreed to assign the Patents to the NDA in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

OPERATIVE PROVISIONS

1. Nirex hereby assigns to the NDA, with full title guarantee, and free from encumbrances all its right, title and interest in and to the Patents together with;
 - 1.1 all rights and powers arising or accrued therefrom, including the right to sue for damages under the remedies in respect of any infringement of such rights, or other acts within the scope of the claims of any published specification of the Patents, or accompanying any application for the Patents, prior to the date hereof; and
 - 1.2 the right to apply for, prosecute and obtain patents or similar protection throughout the world in respect of the inventions claimed in the Patents, including the right to claim priority therefrom to the intent that the grant of any patents or similar protection shall be in the name of and vest in the NDA.
2. Nirex further covenants that at the request and cost of the NDA it will at all times hereafter do all such acts and execute all such documents as may reasonably be necessary or desirable both to secure the vesting in the NDA of all rights assigned to the NDA hereunder, and to assist in the resolution of any question concerning the Patents.

3. This Assignment is governed by the Law of England and Wales and any dispute between the parties in relation to it shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts in England and Wales.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties have executed this Assignment as a Deed the day and year first before written.

SCHEDULE ONE - PATENTS

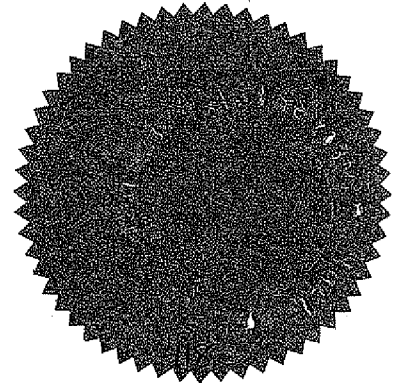
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Japan	506792/1995	3547137	Repository for radioactive waste vault backfill
Germany	94921743.4	P69420733.0	Vault Backfill
France	94921743.4	0714548	Vault Backfill
Switzerland	94921743.4	0714548	Vault Backfill
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NIREX LIMITED

acting by a Director and its
Secretary or by two Directors:-

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THE SEAL OF NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING
AUTHORITY was affixed to this
Deed in the presence of:-



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