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WHEREAS, I, Ruta O Rakutis, residing at 2718 Anla Ct., Carlsbad, CA 92009, along with joint inventors, Keith C. Hovland, Todd W. Groff, Monica A. Yorke, Charles R. Sundberg and Michael P. Lesar, residing at 805 Archwood Road, Wadsworth, OH 44281; 820 Beacom Drive, Beaver, PA 15009; 617 Maple Street, Coraopolis, PA 15108; 1083 Deerlake Road, Ishpeming, MI 49849; and 5366 Road 50A, Aurora, MN 55705, respectively, have invented certain new and useful processes, inventions, discoveries and/or improvements disclosed in a U S Patent Application Serial No 11/880,716, entitled "Process for Dewatering a Mineral Slurry Concentrate and Increasing the Production of a Filter Cake", and filed in the United States Patent Office on July 24, 2007, singularly and collectively, the application(s);

AND WHEREAS, Neo Solutions, Inc. (hereinafter the "Assignee") having its address at 3730 Dutch Ridge Road, Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application(s) and the processes, inventions, discoveries, and improvements therein disclosed;

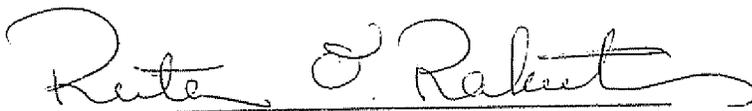
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to me by said Assignee, receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application(s) and the processes, inventions, discoveries and improvements therein disclosed for the United States of America and its territories and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and its territories and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, including the right to apply for Letters Patents in each foreign country and the United States of America and its territories, in its own name and to claim any and all priority rights under the International Convention, other conventions, treaties, or otherwise associated therewith for each country and the United States of America and its territories, said Assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this Assignment not been made

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith I covenant that I am a lawful owner of the said application(s), processes, inventions, discoveries and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend said processes, inventions, discoveries or improvements or any of them, and that I have the full right to make this Assignment

And for said consideration, I agree jointly and individually that I will communicate to said Assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to me respecting said processes, inventions, discoveries and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to me, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful

oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said Assignee or by counsel for said Assignee, to assist or enable said Assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned, and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. This Assignment shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said Assignee.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby agrees to execute, at the request of said Assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign letters patent therefor

Executed: Dec. 13, 2007   
Ruta O Rakutis

State of ~~California~~ <sup>Pennsylvania</sup>

ss:

County of Allegheny

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Ruta O Rakutis, who acknowledged that she is the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 13 day of DECEMBER, 2007

(Notarial Seal)

Ruta O Rakutis  
Notary Public

