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*Assignment of Invention*

WHEREAS, I, Jeffrey S. Devine, of The Woodlands, Texas have invented certain new and useful improvements in: "Methods and Apparatus for Treating Wastewater Employing a High Rate Clarifier and a Membrane", for which a non-provisional application for Letters Patent was filed on January 31, 2005, serial number 11/047,296, and issued October 9, 2007 as U.S. Pat. No. 7,279,100, and a continuation serial number 11/868,811 was filed October 8, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Ashbrook Simon-Hartley Operations, LP (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 11600 East Hardy Street, Houston, Texas, 77093, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereof in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said inventions in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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