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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Tzahi Y. Cath, of city of Golden, State of Colorado, V. Dean Adams, of city of Reno, State of Nevada, and Amy E. Childress, of city of Reno, State of Nevada, have invented a certain invention, entitled VACUUM ENHANCED DIRECT CONTACT MEMBRANE DISTILLATION, for which the following patent applications have been filed:

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/293,407, filed December 2, 2005; and

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/633,334, filed December 3, 2004;

WHEREAS, Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, on Behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno, hereinafter "University of Nevada, Reno," an educational institution organized under the laws of the State of Nevada, having a place of business at Technology Transfer Office/321 Reno, Nevada 89557, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Tzahi Y. Cath, V. Dean Adams, and Amy E. Childress, hereby sell, assign and transfer to University of Nevada, Reno, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, renewals and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by University of Nevada, Reno, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to University of Nevada, Reno, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and renewal applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid University of Nevada, Reno, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said

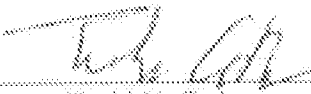
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invention in this or any foreign country.

We hereby grant the Technology Transfer Office of the University of Nevada, Reno, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

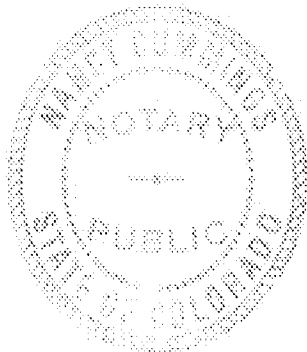

Tzahi Y. Cath

At Golden CO
(City and State)

on this 7 day of November, 2008.

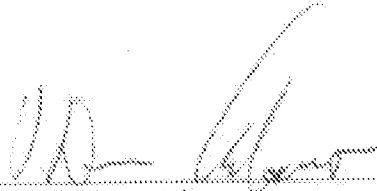
STATE OF Colorado)
COUNTY OF Jefferson) ss.

This 7th day of November, 2008, before me personally came the above-named Tzahi Y. Cath, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



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Notary Public for State of Colorado
My commission expires November 17, 2009

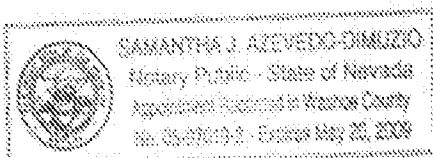

V. Dean Adams

At UNR - Reno, Nevada

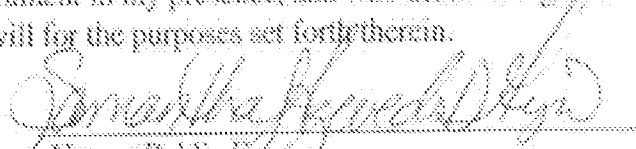
on this 1st day of December 2008.

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

This 1st day of December, 2008, before me personally came the above-named V. Dean Adams, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



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Notary Public For
My commission expires:

Amy Childress
Amy E. Childress

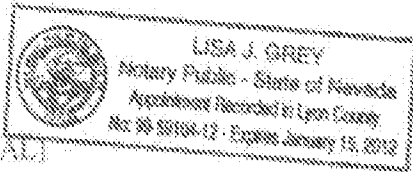
At RENO, NEVADA
(City and State)
on this 18 day of DECEMBER, 2008.

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

This 18 day of DECEMBER, 2008, before me personally came the above-named Amy E. Childress, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

Lisa J. Grey

Notary Public For
My commission expires:



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