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WHEREAS, we, Tzahi Cath, of city of Golden, State of Colorado, Amy E. Childress, of city of Reno, State of Nevada, and Christopher R. Martinetti, of city of Reno, State of Nevada, have invented a certain invention, entitled COMBINED MEMBRANE-DISTILLATION-FORWARD-OSMOSIS SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF USE, for which the following applications have been filed:

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/804,648, filed on June 13, 2006; and PCT Application No. PCT/US2007/071141 filed on June 13, 2007;

both of which applications are collectively referred to herein as "the patent applications."

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, on Behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nevada, having a place of business at Reno, Nevada, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Tzahi Cath, Amy E. Childress and Christopher R. Martinetti, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, on Behalf of the 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, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by the Board of

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Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, on Behalf of the 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 the Board of Regents of the

Nevada System of Higher Education, on Behalf of the 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 reissue applications,

make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid the Board of Regents of the Nevada

System of Higher Education, on Behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno, its successors and

assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign

country.

We hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, 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 Cath

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This 17 day of DECEMBER, 2007, before me personally came the above-named Tzahi 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.



Notary Public For / My commission expires:

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| At Reo, Nevada (City and State) on this 17 day of December, 2007. | <u></u> |
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