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WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Western SynCoal, LLC**, a Colorado limited liability company having a place of business at 120 North Parkmont, Butte, Montana 59701, U.S.A., currently owns all rights, title and interest in and to the invention entitled **Process to improve boiler operation by supplemental firing with thermally beneficiated low rank coal** for which United States Letters Patent were issued on **December 4, 2001** under **U.S. Patent No. 6,325,001**.

AND WHEREAS, **SynCoal Partners LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company having a place of business at 8000 S. Chester Street, Suite 375, Centennial, Colorado 80112-3514 U.S.A., has acquired from **Western SynCoal, LLC** the whole right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries throughout the world in and to the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that have been or may be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **Western SynCoal, LLC**, through the undersigned, confirms that it has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **SynCoal Partners LLC** the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and all other countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which have been or may be granted therefor, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all applications covering the invention, and in and to any divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said applications, together with the right to claim the benefit of the right of priority provided by all applicable international treaties or conventions based on said applications for United States Letter Patent.

The undersigned, on behalf of **Western SynCoal, LLC** agrees, without further consideration, to do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for said invention and for

additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Antoinette M. Tease, P.L.L.C. (PO Box 51016, Billings, Montana, USA, 59105) the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, or the patent office of any other country, for recordation of this document.

SIGNED this 14th day of January, 2009 at Billings, Montana, U.S.A.

WESTERN SYNCOAL, LLC

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