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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, **Lucas Menke** of Seybothstr. 54, Munich, Germany 81545; and **George Troubounis** of Im Tal 22, Munich, Germany 80331, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE ANAEROBIC TREATMENT OF WASTE WATER**

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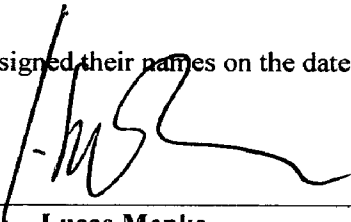
WHEREAS, **Meri Entsorgungstechnik Für Die Papierindustrie GmbH** of Levelingstr. 18, Munich, Germany 81673, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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