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103572898 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereto: 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: INVENT UMWELT-UND Marcus HOEFKEN VERFAHRENSTECHNIK AG Street Address: Am Pestalozziring 21, City: Erlangen State: 91058 Zip: 3. Nature of conveyance: Federal Republic of Germany Country: **☒** Assignment □ Merger ☐ Change of Name □ Security Agreement □ Other Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☑ No Execution Date: August 21, 2009 Application number(s) or patent number(s): If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No(s). B. Patent No(s). «PATENT» «ISSUED» 12/449,323 filed August 3, 2009 Additional numbers attached? 
Yes 
No Total number of applications and patents involved: one 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$\_\_\_\_\_\_40.00 KANESAKA BERNER & PARTNERS Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account Credit Card payment form enclosed Internal Address: Deposit account number: Street Address: 1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 310 City: Alexandria State: VA Zip: 22314 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Signature. Manabu kanesaka, No. 31,467 August 31, 2009 Name of Person, Registration No. Signature Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachment, and document: Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachment, and document:

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## ASSIGNMENT

For value received, I, Marcus HOEFKEN residing at
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hereby sell, assign and transfer to
INVENT UMWELT-UND VERFAHRENSTECHNIK AG having addresses at
Am Pestalozziring 21, 91058 Erlangen, Federal Republic of Germany
its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the entire right,
title, and interest for all countries including the United States
of America, in and to certain inventions relating to
HORIZONTAL AGITATOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A FLOW IN A CLEARING
BASIN USING THE HORIZONTAL AGITATOR described in application for
Letters Patent, PCT/EP2008/001129 filed February 14, 2008 and
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rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said
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: Marcus HOEFKEN

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## SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an assignment assigning the application to INVENT UMWELT-UND VERFAHRENSTECHNIK AG.

Attached herewith is a credit card authorization form to cover the recording fee of an assignment in the amount of \$40.00.

Respectfully submitted,
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