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TITLE: **METHOD FOR RECOVERING METALS FROM WASTE**

INVENTORS: George G. Wicks, David E. Clark , and Rebecca L. Schulz

PATENT NO.: 6,143,139 **ISSUE DATE:** 11/7/2000

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DOE CONTRACT: DE-AC09-96-SR18500

CONTRACTOR: Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (prior contract with Washington Savannah River Company, LLC, formerly Westinghouse Savannah River Company)

WAIVER NO.: W(C)-93-010 **WAIVER DATE:** 07/20/1993

Foreign applications filed in or intended to be filed in (countries): None

Having elected to obtain rights in the subject invention and having agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of the waiver of the above identified invention, W(C)-93-010, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (prior contract with Washington Savannah River Company, LLC) can now acquire title to the above identified invention. Therefore:

Assignment: The United States Government, as represented by the Department of Energy (the Assignor), owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the subject invention, hereby assigns and transfers to Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (the Assignee), the entire right, title and interest in and to the subject invention and resulting patents, except for a paid-up license to the U.S. Government and such other rights required to be retained and reserved for the U.S. government by operation of 41 C.F.R. 9-9.109-6.

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APPROVED AND GRANTED on behalf of the Government of the United States on this 11th day of February, 2009.

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