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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Christopher John van der Gast, residing at 8 Kyetts Corner, Cropredy, Oxfordshire OX17 1JW, United Kingdom, and Ian P. Thompson, residing at 11 Cray Court, Didcot OX11 7UE, United Kingdom, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements which are described in an application for U.S. Letters Patent on August 20, 2009, which application was assigned U.S. patent application serial number 12/544,728, and is entitled BIOREMEDIATION:

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Natural Environment Research Council (the "Assignee"), a corporation of the Country of United Kingdom, having a place of business at Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon SN2 1EU, United Kingdom, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to: any and all inventions and improvements which are disclosed in the identified application for U.S. Letters Patent, and which may be further identified below; such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States (including all provisional and non-provisional applications), and in all foreign countries on any of such inventions and/or improvements (including any applications for utility models); all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such inventions and/or improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and to claim priority based on the identified application;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST that any attorney associated with U.S. PTO Customer No. 21186 may (directly or through his/her designee) delete, insert, or alter any information identifying this application, or any related application, below, after execution of this Assignment;

Additional Application Information

No Provisional claim for priority is being made at this time.

No U.S. Non-Provisional claim for priority is being made at this time.

United Kingdom Application Serial No. 0703271.7, filed on February 20, 2007.

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AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of
February, 2010.

C. J. van der Gast

Christopher John van der Gast

STATE OF _____)

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COUNTY OF _____)

On this 22nd day of Feb, 2010 before me personally appeared
Christopher John van der Gast, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and
who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she
executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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