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ASSIGNMENT made by Jerry D. Gargulak, of R6081 Arrowhead Trail, Ringle, Wisconsin 54474, a U.S. citizen and Lori L. Bushar, of 6102 Kirk Street, Weston, Wisconsin, 54476, a U.S. citizen to **LignoTech USA, Inc.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and located and doing business at 100 Grand Avenue, Rothschild, Wisconsin 54474.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Jerry D. Gargulak and Lori L. Bushar hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **LignoTech USA, Inc.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in:

International Patent Application No.:     **PCT/US2008/074732**

Entitled:     **HARDWOOD LIGNOSULFONATES FOR SEPARATING  
GANGUE MATERIALS FROM METALLIC SULFIDE**

and the invention as set forth therein, including any divisions, continuations, or national stage applications thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such divisions, continuations, or national stage applications thereof, and any reissues, reexamination or extension of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said **LignoTech USA, Inc.**, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, said Jerry D. Gargulak and Lori L. Bushar hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith. And they further covenant that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said **LignoTech USA, Inc.**, to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and if said **LignoTech USA, Inc.**, or its assignee, desire to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue, reexamination or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that they will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purposes, but at the expense of said **LignoTech USA, Inc.**

Jerry D. Gargulak and Lori L. Bushar further hereby acknowledge that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the assignee including the right to make application for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assents to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional application resulting therefrom.

And, they further covenant that they will at all times communicate to the said LignoTech USA, Inc., its successors, assigns or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to him, and testify as the same in interferences or other litigation, when requested so to do.

I hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of my said application:

Application Number: PCT/US2008/074732

Filing Date: 29 August 2008

Executed and delivered this 16th day of October, 2008.

Inventor

Jerry D. Gargulak  
Jerry D. Gargulak

State of Wisconsin )

County of Marathon )

Personally appeared before me this 16 day of October, 2008, **Jerry D. Gargulak**, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Paulotto K. Verhoeven

Notary Public

My Commission 2/15/2009

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Executed and delivered this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

Inventor Lori L. Bushar  
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