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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in SPECIMEN LOADING APPARATUS AND METHOD, set forth in the application for which an International Application was filed on March 30, 2009, PCT/GB2009/050307, designating the United States; and

WHEREAS, National Renewable Energy Centre Limited, having its principal place of business at Eddie Ferguson House, Ridley Street, BLYTHE, Northumberland NE24 3AG, UNITED KINGDOM (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions and the Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor and thereon.

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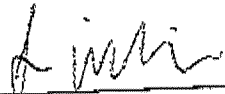

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