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WHEREAS James Christopher Post, having an address of 305 Green Lake Drive, Mars, Pennsylvania 16046, Garth David Ehrlich, having an address of 3319 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania 15217 and John William Costerton, having an address of 100 Anderson Street, Apt. 533, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212 are the inventors of a certain new and useful invention as set forth and disclosed in an application, entitled **BIOFILM REMEDIATION OF ACID MINE DRAINAGE**, which [] is filed concurrently herewith or [X] was filed on _________, 2010 as U.S. Patent Application No. $12/\underline{829}, 842$ and claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 61/222,689. filed July 2, 2009.

WHEREAS, Allegheny-Singer Research Institute, a Pennsylvania Non-Profit Corporation, having an address of 10th Floor, 320 East North Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be obtained therefor for said Invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any applications which claim priority to the above referenced application, any applications to which the above referenced applications claim priority, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said Invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignors shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and that Assignors will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for or obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said Invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any and all proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of Assignors and Assignee; Attorney Docket No. 135601.00401

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of PEPPER HAMILTON LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

AND we request that any Patents that may be issued for said Invention be issued to said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the joint owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

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Date: <u>/~ / √</u>, 2010

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Name: James Christopher Post

STATE OF Penneylvania)) COUNTY OF <u>allegheny</u>)

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2011 On this <u>14th</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2010, before me personally appeared James Christopher Post, known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

<u>Aoura Bell</u> Notary Public

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On this \underline{M}^{μ} day of \underline{G} A \underline{M} A \underline{M} , 2010, before me personally appeared John William Costerton, known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Name: Garth David Ehrlich

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On this 14^{μ} day of J_{ABOALG} , 2010, before me personally appeared Garth David Ehrlich, known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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