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## ASSIGNMENT

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15, 2010, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, each undersigned ASSIGNOR does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to BATTELLE ENERGY ALLIANCE, LLC ("ASSIGNEE"), a Limited Liability Company of the state of Idaho having a place of business at P.O. Box 1625, 2525 North Fremont Avenue, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83415-3899, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the Application for United States Letters Patent Serial No. 12/587,229 filed on October 2, 2009, and International Patent Application No. PCT/US2010/051095 filed on October 1, 2010, both entitled METHODS OF COMBINED BIOPROCESSING AND RELATED MICROORGANISMS, THERMOPHILIC AND/OR ACIDOPHILIC ENZYMES, AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAID ENZYMES, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent or the legal equivalent thereof which have been or may be filed in the United States and all foreign countries relating to any of such improvements; all original, reexamined and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application made in the United States;

**AUTHORIZE** the ASSIGNEE to apply for and receive any and all United States and foreign patents relating to such improvements in its own name;

**AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST** the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to and in the name of the ASSIGNEE;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement or encumbrance affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made or entered into by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

**COVENANT**, when requested and at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications relating to any and all such improvements; to execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; to communicate to the ASSIGNEE all facts and provide to the ASSIGNEE all documents and things known and accessible to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history

PATENT REEL: 026152 FRAME: 0767 thereof, and testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or other proceeding relating thereto; and generally to do everything possible which the ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the ASSIGNEE, and to secure, maintain, defend and enforce valid and enforceable patent protection for such improvements;

**AGREE AND ACKNOWLEDGE** that the SALE, ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER of rights and property set forth herein is and shall be IRREVOCABLE and BINDING upon the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of each undersigned ASSIGNOR and EXTEND to the successors, assigns and nominees of the ASSIGNEE.

**ASSIGNOR:** 

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By: Julie H. Piper

(printed name)

Its: (printed name)
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ACCEPTED BY ASSIGNEE:

BATTELLE ENERGY ALLIANCE, LLC

(signature)

By: Linda Guinn

(printed name)

Its: General Counsel (title)

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