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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNOR:

Liang YU of Pullman, Washington Jingwei MA of Pullman, Washington Craig FREAR of Pullman, Washington Usama ZAHER of Pullman, Washington Shulin CHEN of Pullman, Washington

(Hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

TWO-STAGE ANAEROBIC DIGESTION SYSTEMS WHEREIN ONE OF THE STAGES COMPRISES A TWO-PHASE SYSTEM

(hereinafter referred to as INVENTION) for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on November 9, 2012 and assigned serial number 13/ 673,273.

WHEREAS:

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE:

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that good and valuable consideration from ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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PATENT REEL: 034021 FRAME: 0530 ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and sald Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

ASSIGNORS further agree to sign and execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filling divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent and/or for obtaining any relssue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for the aforesaid INVENTION as the ASSIGNEE or its designee(s) may from time to time require and prepare at its own expense.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any United States Letters Patent which may issue on said INVENTION to said ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto.

DATE OF SIGNING:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this _221d day of <u>January</u>, 20_13_.

Liang YU

State of Washington, County of Whitman

Before me personally appeared said Liang YU, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this $\frac{32^{1/2}}{2}$ day of $\frac{32^{1/2}}{2}$, 20 $\frac{43}{2}$.

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Auguist 22, 2013 (my commission expires)



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this $\frac{22^{nd}}{\sqrt{2nd}}$ day of $\frac{\sqrt{2nd}}{\sqrt{2nd}}$, 20_13.

Jingwei Me

State of <u>Washington</u>, County of <u>Whitman</u>

Before me personally appeared said Jingwei MA, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 22nd day of January , 2013.

(Notary Public)

August 22, 2013 (my commission expires)



seal this 18 day of JONHARY, 2013. Craig FREAR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and

State of Washington county of Whitman

Before me personally appeared sald Craig FREAR, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free_act and deed this

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DATE OF SIGNING:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this 22nd day of January, 20 13.

Usama ZAHER

State of Washington, County of Whitman

Before me personally appeared said Usama ZAHER, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this

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(Notary Public) 2013

(my commission expires)

DATE OF SIGNING:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this $\underline{23^{\mu\alpha}}$ day of $\underline{JANuArry}$, 20<u>13</u>.

Shulin CHEN

State of WAShington, County of WHI TMAN

Before me personally appeared said Shulin CHEN, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this

23rd day of JANUARY . 20/3

LINDA M. SWAN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WASHINGTON **COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 19. 2016**

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