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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(c)**Applicant/Patent Owner: TONGJI UNIVERSITYApplication No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: 12-31-2014Titled: METHOD FOR IMPROVING PRODUCTION OF BIO-HYDROGEN FROM WASTE WATER CONTAINING PROTEIN

\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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**Zareefa B. Flener**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**ASSIGNMENT**

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In consideration of the payment of ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions in and to, any and all improvements which are disclosed in the Application entitled

**TITLE OF INVENTION:**

METHOD FOR IMPROVING PRODUCTION OF BIO-HYDROGEN FROM WASTE  
WATER CONTAINING PROTEIN

and which is found in (37 CFR 3.21) - (check applicable item(s) below)

☐ (a) Not yet filed U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith

- ☐ (b) Not yet filed U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date of execution of Declaration)
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- ☐ (c) U.S. patent or provisional patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ (d) U.S./PCT Completion Application No. PCT/CN2013/077690 filed on JUNE 21, 2013

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hand and seal

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