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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

WHEREAS, I, **ETHAN NOVEK** (“ASSIGNORS”), are co-inventors of “**PROCESSES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CITRIC ACID**” filed as U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 17/590,483 on February 1, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, **INNOVATOR ENERGY, LLC** (ASSIGNEE”), a corporation having a principle place of business at 4200 San Jacinto, St., Houston, TX 77004, USA, created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the Assignors’ entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention throughout the world, and the Assignors’ right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest in and to the said invention throughout the world, and said application for U.S. Letters Patent, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations and reissues thereof and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be granted therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries are or may be granted, reexamined or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said application and from any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof to ASSIGNEE, as assignee of my entire interest, and hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And I further hereby covenant and agree that I will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said invention and to such Letters Patent as may be granted therefor, to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives and that if ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives shall desire to file any divisional or continuation applications or to secure a reexamination or reissue of such Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the filing of such divisional or continuation applications, or such applications for reissue and the procuring thereof and for the filing of such disclaimer, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

And I do further covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon request, communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or the file history thereof as may be known to us, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 29 day of  
April, 2022.

  
ETHAN NOVEK

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF COLLIN §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **ETHAN NOVEK**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas