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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS: Alan K. Richards, an individual residing at Palm City, FL (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented and owns a certain invention entitled: "**Radical Initiators and Chain Extenders for Converting Methane Gas Into Methane-Sulfonic Acid**", for which a Utility Application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on July 2, 2018, identified as U.S. Patent Application No. 16/024,939, and for which priority benefit is claimed based on U.S. Patent Application No. 15/917,632, filed on March 10, 2018, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/601,064, filed on March 10, 2017.

WHEREAS: Veolia North America Regeneration Services, LLC., having a principal place of business at 53 State Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02109 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to, and under said invention and in, to, and under said utility and provisional applications or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by 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, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including the right, but not limited to, suing and collecting damages for past infringements, and to claim priority under any applicable provisions of the International Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said applications and said invention as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

Dated: Nov 22, 2019

  
Alan K. Richards