TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: First Amendment to Trademark Security Agreement

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Advanced Environmental Recycling Technologies, Inc.		11/15/2012	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	H.I.G. AERT, LLC	
Street Address:	1450 Brickell Avenue, 31st Floor	
Internal Address:	c/o H.I.G. Capital, LLC	
City:	Miami	
State/Country:	FLORIDA	
Postal Code:	33131	
Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 9

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	1734846	MOISTURESHIELD
Registration Number:	3790124	DECKVISION
Registration Number:	3817016	ECODEK TILES
Registration Number:	4039194	NANOPOLY
Registration Number:	3120123	LIFECYCLE
Registration Number:	3922431	VANTAGE COLLECTION
Registration Number:	3922432	ELITE COLLECTION
Registration Number:	3937583	SNAP-TO
Registration Number:	3972986	ESSENTIAL COLLECTION

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Total Attachments: 4

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "<u>Amendment</u>") is made and entered effective November 15, 2012, by Advanced Environmental Recycling Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Grantor</u>"), in favor of H.I.G. AERT, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Grantee</u>").

BACKGROUND

The Grantor and the Grantee entered into an agreement entitled Trademark Security Agreement dated as of March 18, 2011 (the "<u>Agreement</u>"). The Grantor and the Grantee now desire to amend the Agreement as hereinafter set forth.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, the Grantor and the Grantee hereby amend the Agreement as follows:

- 1 <u>SCHEDULE 1</u>. <u>Schedule 1</u> of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with <u>Schedule 1</u> attached hereto.
- 2. <u>AMENDMENT</u>. Except as specifically modified by this Amendment, all of the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. The Grantor and the Grantee hereby ratify and reaffirm all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement as amended hereby. This Amendment shall be deemed to be effective as of the date first above written once signed by the Grantor and the Grantee.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL RECYCLING

TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Бу:____

Name: J. R. Brian Hanna Title: Chief Financial Officer IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

H.I.G. AERT, LLC

Name: Michael R. Phillips

Title: Authorized Signatory

Schedule 1

TRADEMARKS

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Registration</u> <u>Number</u>	Registration Date
ESSENTIAL COLLECTION	United States of America	3,972,986	June 7, 2011
SNAP-TO	United States of America	3,937,583	March 29, 2011
BLITE COLLECTION	United States of America	3,922,432	February 22, 2011
VANTAGE COLLECTION	United States of America	3,922,431	February 22, 2011
LIFECYCLE	United States of America	3,120,123	July 25, 2006
NANOPOLY	United States of America	4,039,194	October 11, 2011
ECODEK TILES	United States of America	3,817,016	July 13, 2010
DECKVISION	United States of America	3,790,124	March 18, 2010
MOISTURESHIELD	United States of America	1,734,846	November 24, 1992

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