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# **CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING CO**

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#### PRE-EFFECTIVE

AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM SB-2 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING COMPANY (NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS ISSUER AS IN ITS CHARTER)

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FLORIDA349059-1546994(STATE OR OTHER(PRIMARY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL(IRS EMPLOYERJURISDICTION OFCLASSIFICATION CODE NUMBER)IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)INCORPORATION)

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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of earlier effective registration statement for the same offering: []

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement under the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. [ ]

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#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

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TITLE OF EACH CLASS OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED	AMOUNT TO BE REGISTERED	PROPOSED MAXIMUM OFFERING PRICE(1)	PROPOSED MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE(1)	AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION FEE
<s></s>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>
Common Stock, \$.0002 par value	1,000,000	\$7.25	\$7,250,000	\$2,138.75

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(1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of registration fee pursuant to Rule 457.

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THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(A), MAY DETERMINE.

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+INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OR AMENDMENT. A + +REGISTRATION STATEMENT RELATING TO THESE SECURITIES HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE + +SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE SOLD NOR MAY + +OFFERS TO BUY BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE TIME THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT ++BECOMES EFFECTIVE. THIS PROSPECTUS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR + +THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY NOR SHALL THERE BE ANY SALE OF THESE + +SECURITIES IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE WOULD BE + +UNLAWFUL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF + +ANY SUCH STATE. 

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED , 1998

PROSPECTUS

# [LOGO]

# CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING COMPANY

#### COMMON STOCK

CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING COMPANY (the "Company") is offering (the "Offering") 1,000,000 shares of common stock ("Common Stock") at an initial public offering price of \$7.25 per share. Prior to this Offering there has been no market for the shares, and no assurance can be given that any such market will exist or develop upon completion of this Offering or, if developed, will be maintained. See "Plan of Distribution" for information relating to the factors considered in determining the price to public.

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THIS OFFERING INVOLVES A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK AND SUBSTANTIAL DILUTION. SEE "RISK FACTORS" COMMENCING ON PAGE 4 AND "DILUTION" ON PAGE 16. THESE ARE SPECULATIVE SECURITIES.

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THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

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	PRICE TO PUBLIC	UNDERWRITING DISCOUNTS AND COMMISSIONS(1)	
<s> Per Share</s>	<c> 7.25</c>	<c>.5075</c>	<c> 6.7425</c>
Total Minimum	2,537,500	177,625	2,359,875
Total Maximum	7,250,000	507,500	6,742,500

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- (1) The Company has agreed to pay to Discovery Capital Group, Inc. (the "Underwriter"), a non-accountable expense allowance equal to 3% of the gross proceeds of the offering and has agreed to sell to the Underwriter five (5) year warrants to purchase up to 14,000 shares of Common Stock with the minimum and 40,000 shares of Common Stock with the maximum at 120% of the price to the public per share. The Company has also agreed to indemnify the Underwriter against certain liabilities including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. See "Plan of Distribution".
- (2) Before deducting expenses of the Offering estimated at \$184,080 with either the minimum or the maximum, which does not include the 3% non-accountable expense allowance described in Note 1 above.

NO SHARES WILL BE ISSUED BY THE COMPANY UNTIL A MINIMUM OF 350,000 SHARES HAVE BEEN SOLD.

ALL FUNDS FROM SUBSCRIPTIONS SHALL BE HELD IN AN ESCROW ACCOUNT AT SUNTRUST BANK CENTRAL FLORIDA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 225 E. ROBINSON STREET, SUITE 250, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32801. See "Plan of Distribution".

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THE SECURITIES ARE BEING OFFERED BY THE UNDERWRITER ON A BEST EFFORTS BASIS. THE UNDERWRITER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW, CANCEL OR MODIFY THIS OFFERING AND TO REJECT ANY ORDER IN WHOLE OR IN PART. IT IS EXPECTED THAT DELIVERY OF THE SECURITIES WILL BE MADE FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE OFFERING IN WINTER PARK, FLORIDA.

#### DISCOVERY CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

The date of this Prospectus , 1998.

#### SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK

The artwork to be contained within the Prospectus is a four (4) page foldout. The inside front cover contains a harmony sign centered against a background of a cream colored rock like substance which simulates ash. The top portion of this page above the wording "in the simplification of matter harmony simplifies matter" appears on orange-yellow like flame against a black background. The foldout displays the same orange-yellow like flame against a black background. The back inside cover to the prospectus again contains a centered harmony sign surrounded by four (4) color schemed boxes that contain testimonials from customers of the Company. The orange-yellow like flame against a black background appears in the left-hand top corner of this page. To its right is a white-brownish color scheme background within the second box. In the box located to the bottom right of the harmony sign is a cream colored background and the box to its immediate left is a blue and white color background. Below the four boxes that surround the harmony sign is a black background against which additional verbiage appears.

#### PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The following summary is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information and financial statements (including the notes thereto) appearing elsewhere in this Prospectus. Unless otherwise indicated, all share and per share data have been adjusted to give effect to a 30,000 for one (1) stock split on January 20, 1998. See "Shares Eligible for Future Sale".

#### THE COMPANY

Crawford Equipment & Engineering Company (the "Company") manufactures a variety of packaged combustion systems that are utilized to incinerate or oxidize various types of waste, odors and air pollutants. These systems are designed for a wide range of industrial and commercial uses, which include: animal, pathological and human cremation/incineration, medical/biohazardous/infectious waste ("Medical Waste"), incineration, general solid waste incineration, and the control of volatile organic compounds and hazardous air pollutants (VOC/HAPS) emitted from industrial processes. In addition, the Company provides services and replacement parts for existing packaged combustion systems. The Company was founded in July 1974 by James P. Crawford, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer and to date has manufactured and installed approximately 700 installations to customers located throughout the world. The Company maintains its corporate and manufacturing and testing facilities in Orlando, Florida.

Through the efforts of Mr. Crawford, the Company has developed unique features which are integrated into the packaged combustion systems it manufacturers. See "Business--Products Services and Markets". Mr. Crawford has also developed patented devices which are primarily used by the Company in the crematory and incinerator systems it manufactures. These patented devices provide operational and environmental advantages. See "Business--Intellectual Property and Proprietary Rights". Following the successful conclusion of the offering, the Company intends to acquire those patents from Mr. Crawford for a purchase price of \$875,000. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

The Company's customers have included, among others, Bristol Meyers-Squibb, Zoltek Corp., Robert Bosch Corp., Ciba-Giegy, ABB, Royal Caribbean, Alcoa Aluminum, Whirlpool and Colgate Palmolive. In addition, the Company is a supplier of waste disposal systems for several federal agencies, municipal and political subdivisions, foreign governments and academic research facilities. The Company has recently entered into a strategic alliance agreement with Monsanto Enviro-Chem Systems, Inc. ("MEC"), an affiliate of Monsanto Corporation. This agreement establishes a relationship through which specific custom systems manufactured by the Company for use in the abatement and control of VOC/HAPS, shall be marketed through MEC, the Company and other sales representatives. See "Risk Factors and Business--Sales and Marketing".

The Company believes that the packaged combustion equipment industry has growth potential due to environmental concerns that exist with respect to waste disposal in general and stringent federal regulations promulgated under the Clean Air Act (the "Act") and specifically Title V of the Act which imposes guidelines concerning the emission of VOC/HAPS and international environmental infrastructure clean-up. See "Business".

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#### THE OFFERING

Securities Outstanding Prior to the Offering(1) 3,200,000 Shares of Common Stock Securities Outstanding After the Minimum Offering(1)	Securities	Offered	1,000,000 Stock	Shares	of	Common
Offering(1)	Securities	Outstanding Prior to the Offering(1)		Shares	of	Common
Stock Securities Outstanding After the Maximum Offering(1)	Securities	Outstanding After the Minimum				
Offering(1)	Offering(1)			Shares	of	Common
Stock	Securities	Outstanding After the Maximum				
Proposed OTC Bulletin Board Symbol(2) "CRAW"	Offering(1)			Shares	of	Common
	Proposed OT	<pre>FC Bulletin Board Symbol(2)</pre>	"CRAW"			

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- (1) Does not include (a) 14,000 shares of Common Stock with the minimum and 40,000 shares of Common Stock with the maximum issuable upon the exercise of the Underwriter's Warrants at 120% of the Price to Public and (b) approximately 172,835 shares of Common Stock that certain noteholders may exchange their notes for, as of March 31, 1998, in connection with a private placement of such securities. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" and Note 7 to the financial statements included elsewhere in the Prospectus.

(2) The Company intends to file an application with the National Association of Securities Dealers ("NASD") to list its Common Stock with NASDAQ provided, that at least 830,000 shares are sold through this Offering. See "Risk Factors--Over-The-Counter Market, Penny Stock Trading Rules and Possible Delisting of Common Stock from NASDAQ SmallCap Market".

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#### SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31			FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31			
	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998		
<s> STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DATA</s>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>		
Sales Cost of sales Operating expenses Operating income (loss). Other income (expense) Net income (loss) Net income (loss) per common share Shares used in computing net income (loss)	825 15,218	\$2,417,939 1,516,070 902,648 (779) (2,426) (3,205) (0.001)	2,717,640 1,224,217 433,637 920 434,557	679,421 233,151 203,723 621 204,344	178,181 272,896 (187,341) (71,722) (259,063)		
per share BALANCE SHEET DATA	3,200,000	3,200,000	3,200,000	3,200,000	3,200,000		
Current assets Current liabilities Working capital Total assets Long-term debt, less	\$ 644,943 599,228 45,715 734,422	(40,810)	404,859 200,967	1,153,267 186,174	151,808 579,013		
<pre>current portion Retained earnings (accumulated deficit) Stockholder's equity </pre>							

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#### RISK FACTORS

An investment in the shares offered hereby is highly speculative and involves a high degree of risk and should only be made by investors who can afford to lose their entire investment. Prospective investors should carefully consider the following risk factors, along with the other information set forth in this prospectus in evaluating the Company, its business and prospects before purchasing the shares.

# LIMITED OPERATING HISTORY

The Company's operating history has consisted primarily of custom design, manufacturing and installation of packaged combustion equipment for use in a variety of waste disposal applications. Initially, its equipment was utilized

for animal, pathological and human cremation/incineration and later for Medical Waste disposal. Additional equipment was developed to dispose of general solid waste, including but not limited to shipboard waste, international flight waste, and liquid/chemical waste. Volatile Organic Compounds ("VOC") and Hazard Air Pollutants ("HAP") waste oxidation systems (hereafter collectively referred "VOC/HAP Waste Disposal Market Systems") were also developed as a result of current Federal legislation and the Company's belief that its equipment was compatible to this market. This broad customer base is often referred to collectively as the "Waste Disposal" or "Waste Disposal Industry". By creating networks and alliances, the Company intends to develop additional markets for its products, which may include but are not limited to nuclear waste disposal, soil remediation and municipal solid waste disposal markets. This will expand its manufacturing role by adding additional market sectors in the Waste Disposal Industry in a broader and more diversified environmental arena. The Company also intends to set up additional sales and distribution networks both domestically and internationally. As a result, the Company will be subject to many business risks, including, but not limited to, the risks of unforeseen capital requirements, governmental regulations, the possible failure to achieve market acceptance, and establish business relationships. Competitive disadvantages may arise when larger and more established companies start to compete. See "Business Competition".

NO ASSURANCE OF ADDITIONAL COLLABORATIVE AND JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENTS, LICENSES OR PROJECT CONTRACTS

The Company's business strategy is based upon entering into collaborative working relationships which include sales and marketing agreements with established developers, purchasers, engineering and environmental companies in waste incineration equipment systems and technologies, as well as formal joint venture agreements involving VOC/HAP Waste Disposal, solid and general waste disposal and air pollution control systems. The Company currently has a Strategic Alliance Agreement with the Monsanto Enviro-Chem Systems, Inc., a subsidiary of Monsanto ("Monsanto Agreement"). The Monsanto Agreement provides sales and support personnel to market certain equipment under the Monsanto name which is manufactured and designed by the Company.

Under the terms of the Monsanto Agreement either party may terminate for "cause of convenience" with sixty days advance written notice. Termination of the Monsanto Agreement may have an adverse effect on the Company's ability to continue to expand its marketing operations in the VOC/HAP industry. The Company is currently negotiating other similar relationships. There is no assurance, however, that the Company will enter into any other definitive arrangements or joint venture relationships, or that such agreements, if entered into, will be on terms and conditions that are sufficiently favorable to the Company to enable it to generate profits.

In addition, any other joint venture contracts or project contracts which may be awarded to the Company, including the Monsanto Agreement, may be curtailed, delayed, redirected or eliminated at any time. Problems experienced on any specific venture, or delays arising in the implementation and funding of any venture, could have an adverse affect on the Company's business and financial condition. See "Business--Sales and Marketing".

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#### UNCERTAINTY OF MARKET ACCEPTANCE

Many prospective users in the Waste Disposal Industry have already committed substantial resources to certain forms of environmental waste disposal technologies, such as microwave, chemical treatment, steam sterilization, landfill, and burial. The Company's growth and future financial performance may depend on demonstrating to prospective collaborative partners and users the advantages of its Waste Disposal Equipment over alternative systems. There can be no assurance that the Company and its prospective collaborative partners will be successful in this effort. It is possible that demand for environmental waste disposal systems may decline in the future. Private and public sectors may limit further pollution as a result of governmental regulations and through recycling. See "Business--Competition".

#### FLUCTUATIONS IN QUARTERLY OPERATING RESULTS

The Company's quarterly revenues and operating results have varied in the past and may fluctuate in the future as a result of a variety of factors, many of which are outside the Company's control. Such factors include general economic and industry conditions, the size and timing of the individual orders, and the introduction of new products or services by the Company or its competitors. Additionally, the introduction of the Company's products to new markets, changes in the levels of operating expenses, including development costs, and the amount and timing or other costs relating to the expansion of the Company's operations could affect quarterly revenues and operating results.

Furthermore, the purchase of the Company's systems, and in particular the larger systems, may involve a commitment of capital by the Company. Attendant delays frequently associated with large capital expenditures and authorization procedures within customers' organizations could also result. For these and other reasons, the sales cycle for the Company's products can be lengthy (up to 18 months) and subject to a number of significant risks over which the Company has little or no control, including customer budgetary constraints. The Company historically has operated at times with various amounts of works in progress. Most customer orders are placed with relatively short lead times, usually from four to twenty-four weeks. Variations in the timing of the recognition of revenues due to changes in project scope and timing may adversely and disproportionately affect the Company's operating results for a quarter because the Company establishes its expenditure levels on the basis of expected future revenues, and a significant portion of the Company's expenses do not vary with current revenues. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations".

# MANAGEMENT GROWTH

The Company's revenues increased from \$2,417,939 in the year ended December 31, 1996 to \$4,375,494 in the year ended December 31, 1997. Additional growth could place a significant strain on its managerial, operational and financial resources. Although it relies on the customers and/or subcontractors to assemble, install, maintain and service certain completed systems, the Company uses its own employees to engineer, design, manufacture, test and commission its systems. The Company seeks to maintain engineering and design staffing levels adequate for current and near term demand. During periods of rapid growth that may be experienced by the Company, the Company's engineering and design personnel would be operating at full capacity. As a result, future growth, if any, is limited by the Company's ability to recruit and train additional engineering, design and project management personnel, and by the ability of individual employees to manage more and larger projects. Furthermore, any failure to maintain quality or to meet customer installation schedules could damage relationships with important customers, damage the Company's reputation generally and result in contractual liabilities. The pressures of meeting increased demand may lead to errors in manufacturing or assembly, which in turn could increase manufacturing costs and decrease gross margins due to the costs of rework. The Company seeks to adhere to strict

internal operating procedures and controls, including testing of components. However, the failure of the Company to prevent such errors could have an adverse effect on the Company's ability to increase its operating margins which could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to effectively manage an expansion of its operations or that the Company's systems or controls will be adequate to support the

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Company's operation if expansion occurs. In such event, any failure to manage growth effectively could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, and financial condition. See "Business--Engineering and Manufacturing and Facilities".

# RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH COMMERCIALIZATION OF TECHNOLOGY

The Company's first commercial VOC/HAP unit was installed in 1995, and therefore, the Company has limited operating history regarding VOC/HAP installed equipment. Furthermore, as the Company's technology has become more accepted, the Company has been selling increasingly larger systems. Larger systems are generally distinguished by the size and weight of the system and the characteristics of the waste stream flow. The Company's manufacturing history of larger equipment is also limited, and the larger systems are generally more complex than the initial systems that were installed by the Company. There can be no assurance that the performance of the Company's equipment will not deteriorate as the equipment ages or that unanticipated problems will not be encountered with the larger, more complex systems. Any deterioration of the Company's equipment or unanticipated problems with its systems could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, and financial condition.

#### RISK OF INCREASED COSTS

If the public offering is successful, the Company intends to use the net proceeds for development of new facilities, salaries, equipment purchases, payment for patents and a loan to shareholders. The balance will be used for working capital purposes, including general and administrative expenses, possible research and development related to the Company's present and new products, and sales and marketing. The Company believes that the net proceeds of this Offering, together with the availability of its borrowing capacity, will be sufficient to finance its working capital and other capital requirements through the year 2000, however, the increased expenses may have an adverse effect on the cost of sales and result in a decrease in net profit. See "Management Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations".

## COMPETITION

The market for the Company's products is highly competitive and has been dominated by manufacturers such as: Thermatrix, Inc., Surface Combustion, Inc., Seco/Warwick, Lindberg Corporation, and Ebner Furnaces, Inc. There are many companies known to produce or market products, or provide services similar to those of Crawford Equipment & Engineering Company worldwide. According to The McIlvaine Company, a market analyst firm serving the air pollution control industry, it is estimated that Volatile Organic Compound abatement systems, as part of the environmental Waste Disposal Industry, will have sales in excess of two (2) billion dollars by the year 2001. See "Business--Company Waste Management Equipment Products". The Company believes that a greater portion of the market share can be attained from competition and market expansion. However, the present competition is well established and well capitalized and, currently competes in markets with the Company. The Company has 24 years of experience marketing waste disposal equipment and five (5) years of experience in marketing its VOC/HAP Waste Disposal Equipment. Any one or more of the Company's competitors or other enterprises, not presently known to the Company, may develop technologies and marketing efforts which are superior to those utilized by the Company. To the extent that the Company's competitors are able to offer more cost-effective process waste disposal alternatives, the Company's ability to compete could be materially and adversely affected. See "Business--Competition".

The Company's VOC/HAP manufactured systems currently compete primarily with suppliers of flame-based and flameless thermal oxidation systems, carbon adsorption systems and scrubbing systems. The Company believes the major considerations in selecting industrial VOC control systems are: safety, capital cost, operating and maintenance costs, ease of permitting, process stream characteristics, unit location and on-line reliability. Many of the Company's competitors have substantially greater financial resources, operating experience and market presence than the Company. As a result, these competitors may be able to respond more

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quickly to changes in customer requirements or devote greater resources to the development, promotion and sale of their products than the Company. Competitors could potentially reduce prices or adopt other strategies to compete with the Company. There is no assurance that the Company's existing competitors or new market entrants will not develop new technologies or modifications to existing technologies that are superior to or more costeffective than the Company's technology. Increased competition could result in price reductions and reduced gross margins, and could limit the Company's market share. There can be no assurance that the Company will compete successfully with new competitors or that competitive pressures faced by the Company would not materially, adversely affect its business, results of operations and financial condition. See "Business--Competition".

# PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY AND UNPREDICTABILITY OF PATENT PROTECTION

The Company's future success may depend, in part, on its ability to obtain additional patents, protect the patents which it owns and which it may acquire, maintain trade secrecy protection and operate without infringing on the proprietary rights of third parties. James P. Crawford currently owns four patents that are licensed by the Company and which shall be acquired following the successful conclusion of the Offering. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions". There can be no assurance that the Company will develop additional proprietary technology that is patentable, that any patents issued and used by the Company will provide the Company with competitive advantages or that any patents developed will not be challenged by third parties. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that others will not independently develop similar or superior technologies, duplicate any of the Company's waste disposal processes, or design around its patented processes. It is possible that the Company may need to acquire licenses to or contest the validity of, issued or pending patents of third parties relating to the components of its incineration equipment. There can be no assurance that any license acquired under such patents would be made available to the Company on acceptable terms, if at all, or that the Company would prevail in any such contest. In addition, the Company could incur substantial costs in defending itself in suits brought against the Company on the patents it utilizes and intends to acquire, or in prosecuting patent suits against other parties.

In addition to patent protection, the Company also relies on trade secrets, proprietary know-how and technology which in certain instances it seeks to protect, in part, by confidentiality agreements with its prospective working partners and collaborators, employees and consultants. There can be no assurance that these agreements will not be breached, that the Company would have adequate remedies for any breach, or that the Company's trade secrets and proprietary know-how will not otherwise become known or be independently discovered by others. See "Business--Competition".

#### ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS; REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

The Waste Disposal Industry has experienced severe regulatory pressures which has had a direct effect upon the ability of potential customers to forecast costs.

The Company's customers are subject to various federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations which limit the discharge, storage and disposal of VOC/HAP pollutants and other chemicals in applications such as: chemical plants, electronics, printing and publishing, automotive, petroleum refining, plastics and solvents manufacturing, and organic chemical production. Other waste disposal customers of the Company include funeral homes, cemeteries, research facilities, animal control agencies, veterinary clinics, humane societies, solid waste disposal facilities, universities and others. These customers are also subject to a wide variety of regulations. Accordingly, some of these regulations benefit the Company due to the fact that they mandate the utilization of combustion systems similar to those manufactured by the Company.

In order to develop and operate facilities, it is often necessary for the Company's customers to obtain and maintain, in effect, one or more licenses or permits as well as zoning, environmental and/or other land use approvals. These licenses or permits and approvals are often difficult and time consuming to obtain and are frequently subject to opposition by various elected officials, environmental advocates and citizen groups. The

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failure by the Company's customers to obtain or maintain, in effect, a permit or approvals significant to its business could have an adverse effect on the Company's operations and financial conditions.

The EPA has published regulations designed to enforce The Clean Air Act and to protect the environment. The Company believes, based on required testing, that its technologies meet current regulatory and statutory emission, disposal and discharge standards. In addition, the Company believes that it is currently in compliance with all applicable environmental regulations. There may be further efforts to impose more stringent environmental regulations relating to disposition of wastes. Operations of the Company are also governed by laws and regulations relating to workplace safety and worker health, which include the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Act, its applicable state acts and the regulations under these acts. The company recognizes that it must comply with all such regulations, but the laws and regulations may be changed and there can be no assurance of compliance with future laws and regulations.

In addition, the level of enforcement activities by environmental agencies may also affect demand for the Company's systems. To the extent that certain VOCs are banned or lower cost substitutes that are not subject to regulation are developed for some or all of the VOCs currently generated in the Company's markets, such bans or developments could materially adversely affect the demand for the Company's systems. To the extent that the burdens of complying with such environmental laws and regulations may be eased, the demand for the Company's systems could be materially adversely affected. In addition, the existence of environmental regulations and the level of enforcement vary by country and may affect the Company's ability to sell its systems outside the United States. See "Business--Environmental Matters and Existing Treatment Methods For Control of VOCs".

#### DEPENDENCE ON KEY PERSONNEL

The Company's performance is substantially dependent on the efforts and performance of its Executive Officers and key employees, most of whom have worked together since the early stages of development of Crawford Equipment & Engineering Company. The Company is dependent on its ability to retain and motivate high quality personnel, especially its management and highly skilled sales representatives, mechanical and electrical engineers, marketing team, administration team, and to a limited extent, consultants. The loss of the services of any of its key employees, particularly Mr. James P. Crawford, Mrs. Kathleen B. Crawford and Mr. Steven L. Atkinson, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition or operating results and therefore a "Key Persons" insurance policy on each will be underwritten. The Company's future success may also depend on its continuing ability to identify, hire, train and retain other highly qualified managerial and sales personnel. Since there is competition for such personnel, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to attract, or retain qualified technical and managerial personnel in the future, and the failure of the Company to do so may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition and operating results. See "Business of the Company, Management, and Employees".

# OPERATIONAL RISKS

Potential investors should be aware of the delays, expenses and difficulties encountered by any company when looking at future development, including, but not limited to, the lack of sufficient capital and unforeseeable problems that may be beyond the control of the Company. Because of the high cost of developing and implementing the Company's future marketing sales efforts, if it does not prove to have a satisfactory market appeal, the Company may not have sufficient revenues to explore or undertake alternative strategies that could prove more viable and the Company may be forced to alter its direction or cease operations. See "Business and Financial Statements".

# POSSIBLE PRODUCT LIABILITY

As of this date, the Company has never had a product liability claim for any of its waste disposal systems. The Company's newer systems are designed to destroy VOC/HAPS, which can be highly toxic and flammable.

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If any of the Company's systems are improperly designed or operated outside of design parameters and operating instructions provided by the Company, there is a risk of system failure, which could require the Company to defend itself against a products liability or personal injury claim. Although the Company has product liability and commercial general liability insurance which it believes to be sufficient for the conduct of its business, there can be no assurance that such insurance coverage will be adequate to cover such claims. In addition, the Company's general liability insurance is subject to coverage limitations and excludes coverage for losses or liabilities relating to environmental damage or pollution. Accordingly, the Company's efforts to protect itself against such claims could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

#### DEPENDENCE ON CUSTOMER INFORMATION

The Company is highly dependent upon information provided by its potential customers concerning the type, volume and flow rate of waste to be treated by the Company's systems. If the customer's information is inaccurate, a malfunction in the Company's system could occur, resulting in damage to the customer's facilities or personal injury. In addition, incorrect information could cause delays in the design, manufacture and installation of the customer's system. Through no fault of its own, the Company could then be held liable for damages resulting from such malfunction or delay. Any of these factors could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

# POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY

Although the Company does not believe that its activities would directly expose it to liabilities under local, state or federal environmental laws and regulations, if the Company were to improperly design, manufacture or test its systems or fail to properly train its customer's employees in the operation of the systems, it could be exposed to possible liability for investigation and clean-up costs under such environmental laws. Although the Company does not currently lease its systems to customers or operate the systems on behalf of its customers, if it were to do so in the future, the Company could be liable under environmental laws for any releases of toxic substances.

The Company generally conducts performance tests on its systems at its customers' facilities. However, in the future the Company may perform prototype testing in its own facilities. If such testing were to involve toxic substances, it could subject the Company to liability under environmental laws and regulations.

The Company could also be exposed to possible liability under environmental laws for violations of requirements involving the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of toxic waste. Under some environmental laws and various theories of tort and contract law, it is also possible that the Company could be liable for damages to its customers and third parties resulting from the actions of its customers or arising from the failure or malfunction, or the design, construction or operation of, the Company's systems or products, even if the Company were not at fault. The Company's general liability insurance is subject to coverage limits and generally excludes coverage for losses or liabilities relating to or arising out of environmental damage or pollution. The Company's business, results of operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected by an uninsured or partially insured claim. See "Business--Environmental Matters."

## RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FIXED PRICE CONTRACTS

A majority of the Company's contracts are performed using "fixed-price" rather than "cost-plus" terms. Under fixed-price terms, the Company quotes firm prices to its customers and bears the full risk of cost overruns caused by estimates that differ from actual costs incurred or manufacturing delays during the course of the contract. Some costs, including component costs, are beyond the Company's control and may be difficult to predict. If manufacturing or installation costs for a particular project exceed anticipated levels, gross margins would be materially adversely affected, and the Company could experience losses. In addition, the manufacturing process may be subject to change orders. The failure of the Company to recover the full cost of these change

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orders could materially adversely affect gross margins and also cause the Company to experience losses. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations".

#### RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS AND SALES

The Company plans to increase its revenues, in part, through an expansion of its overseas operations. International sales and operations may be limited or disrupted by the imposition of government controls, export license requirements, trade restrictions, changes in tariffs, difficulties in staffing, the transport of machinery, managing international operations and other factors. Regulatory compliance requirements differ among foreign countries and are also different from those established in the United States. If the Company's customers are unable to obtain necessary foreign regulatory approvals on a timely basis, the Company's international sales, and thereby its business, results of operations and financial condition, could be materially adversely affected. Additionally, the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition may be materially adversely affected by fluctuations in currency exchange rates as well as increases in duty rates, difficulties in obtaining export licenses, ability to maintain or increase prices and foreign competition. The Company denominates international sales in either United States dollars or local currencies. Sales in Europe have been primarily denominated in British pounds sterling. Since the bulk of expenses in connection with international contracts are often incurred in United States dollars, there could be exchange risks. If the Company has significant international sales in the future denominated in foreign currencies, the Company may purchase hedging instruments to minimize the exchange rate risk on such contracts. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Business--Sales and Marketing".

# LACK OF PUBLIC MARKET; DETERMINATION OF OFFERING PRICE

There has been no public market for the Common Stock prior to the Offering, and there can be no assurance that an active trading market will develop or be sustained after completion of the Offering or that the market price of the Common Stock will remain at or above the public offering price. In the event that the Company's operating results are below the expectations of public market analysts and investors in one or more future periods, it is likely that the price of the Common Stock will be materially adversely affected. In addition, the stock market has experienced significant price and volume fluctuations that have affected the market prices of equity securities of many companies and that often have been unrelated to the operating performance of such companies. General market fluctuations may also adversely affect the market price of the Common Stock. See "Plan of Distribution".

Prior to this Offering, there has been no public market for the Company's securities. Although the Company anticipates possible listing of the Common Stock on the NASDAQ SmallCap Market, there can be no assurance that an active public market for the Company's securities will develop or be sustained. The offering price of the Shares has been arbitrarily determined by negotiation between the Company and the Underwriter and bears no relationship to the Company's current operating results, book value, net worth or financial statement criteria of value. The factors considered in determining the offering price included an evaluation by management of the history of and prospects for the industry in which the Company competes and prospects for

earnings of the Company. Such factors are largely subjective, and the Company makes no representation as to any objectively determinable value of the securities offered hereby.

In addition, if the Company fails to be listed on or maintain a qualification for its Common Stock to trade on the NASDAQ SmallCap Market, the Shares could be subject to certain rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "penny stocks." Such rules require broker-dealers to make a suitability determination for purchasers and to receive the purchaser's prior written consent for a purchase transaction, thus restricting the ability of purchasers and broker-dealers to sell the stock in the open market. See "Plan of Distribution".

# NO COMMITMENT TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK; DEPOSITS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Underwriter, in selling the Common Stock, is acting as agent for the Company on a "best efforts" basis. The Underwriter is only obligated to use its best efforts to sell the Common Stock, and the Company will

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not receive any proceeds of the Offering unless the Underwriter sells shares equal to the Minimum Offering amount. If the Minimum Offering is not sold, potential investors will lose the use of their funds for the Offering period, and any extension thereof, although the funds invested by them will be returned without interest. See "Plan of Distribution".

#### POSSIBLE DELISTING OF COMMON STOCK FROM NASDAQ SMALLCAP MARKET

NASDAQ has implemented changes to the standards for companies to remain listed on the SmallCap Market, including, without limitation, new corporate governance standards, a new requirement that a listed company have net tangible assets of \$2,000,000, market capitalization of \$35,000,000, or net income of \$500,000, and other qualitative requirements. The Company will apply for listing of its Common Stock on the NASDAQ SmallCap Market, subject to selling 830,000 shares in this Offering, and believes that if such amount is sold, it will meet all criteria to become listed and to continue its listing after completion of this Offering. There can be no assurance, however, that an active trading market will develop or that if such a market is developed that it will be sustained. In addition, to obtain a NASDAQ Small Cap Market listing the Company is required to maintain at least three (3) market makers in the Company's Common Stock. The Company believes it will have at least three (3) market makers by the closing of the Offering, but as of the date hereof has not entered into any agreement with any firm to act as a market maker. If the Company is unable in the future to satisfy the requirements for continued quotation on the NASDAQ SmallCap Market, trading in the Common Stock offered hereby would be conducted only in the over-the-counter market in what are commonly referred to as the "pink sheets" or on the NASD Electronic Bulletin Board. As a result, an investor may find it more difficult to dispose of his or her shares or obtain accurate quotations as to the price of the Common Stock offered hereby. See "Plan of Distribution".

#### NO STABILIZATION TRANSACTIONS

The Underwriter has informed the Company that no persons have been engaged to stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the price of Common Stock including entering stabilizing bids. In general, purchases of a security for the purposes of stabilization or to reduce a short position could cause the price of the security to be higher than it might be in the absence of such purchases. In the absence of transactions that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the price of the Common Stock, the price of the Common Stock offered to the public by the Company could be materially and adversely affected by market conditions. In addition, the Underwriter does not make representations that the Underwriter will engage in such transactions or that such stabilizing transactions, once commenced, will not be discontinued without notice. See "Plan of Distribution".

#### EXERCISE OF UNDERWRITER'S WARRANTS

In connection with this Offering, the Company will sell to the Underwriter, for nominal consideration of one hundred dollars (\$100), warrants (the "Warrants") to purchase an aggregate of four percent (4%) of the shares of Common Stock sold to the public. The Warrants will be exercisable for five years (commencing after the effective date of this Offering) at an exercise price of 120% of the initial price to the public as set forth on the cover page of this Prospectus. The Underwriter will have the opportunity to profit from a rise in the market price of the Common Stock, if any, without assuming the risk of ownership. To the extent that any of the Warrants are exercised, the ownership interest of the Company's shareholders may be diluted. The Company also has granted registration rights to the Underwriter with respect to the shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Warrants. See "Plan of Distribution".

# OVER-THE-COUNTER MARKET; PENNY STOCK TRADING RULES

If the Common Stock is traded in the over-the-counter market, it may be subject to the "penny stock" trading rules. The over-the-counter market is characterized as volatile in that securities traded in such market are subject to substantial and sudden price increases and decreases and at times price (bid and ask) information for such securities may not be available. In addition, when there is a limited number of market makers (a dealer

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holding itself out as ready to buy and sell the securities on a regular basis), there is a risk that the dealer or group of dealers may control the market in the security and set prices that are not based on competitive forces and the available offered price may be substantially below the quoted bid price.

Generally, at any time the bid price of the Common Stock in the over-thecounter market is less than \$5.00, the Company's equity securities will be subject to the "penny stock" trading rules, unless the Company meets certain exemptions. The "penny stock" trading rules impose additional duties and responsibilities upon broker-dealers and salespersons effecting purchase and sale transactions in such equity securities of the Company, including determination of the purchaser's investment suitability, delivery of certain information and disclosures to the purchaser, and receipt of a specific purchase agreement from the purchaser prior to effecting the purchase transaction. Compliance with the "penny stock" trading rules affect or will affect the ability to resell the Common Stock by a holder principally because of the additional duties and responsibilities imposed upon the broker-dealers and salespersons recommending and effecting sale and purchase transactions in such securities. In addition, many broker-dealers will not effect transactions in penny stocks, except on an unsolicited basis, in order to avoid compliance with the "penny stock" trading rules. Consequently, the "penny stock" trading rules may materially limit or restrict the number of potential purchasers of the Common Stock and the ability of a holder to resell the Company's Common Stock. See "Plan of Distribution".

# CONTROL BY OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS

Based upon the number of shares that will be outstanding at the time of closing and assuming that holders of certain convertible notes have not elected to convert their notes for shares of the Company's Common Stock, see "Description of Securities", the present officers, directors and existing shareholders of the Company will beneficially own approximately 90% of the outstanding shares of the Company with the minimum proceeds raised and approximately 76% with the maximum proceeds raised. As a result the current shareholders will be in a position to elect all of the Company's Directors and otherwise control the Company. After the closing of this Offering, the executive officers of the Company will beneficially own shares of Common Stock (directly or through entities they control), representing approximately 75% of the outstanding voting securities of the Company with the minimum proceeds raised and approximately 63% with the maximum proceeds raised. Consequently, since the Common Stock has no cumulative voting rights, the executive officers will continue to have the power to elect all of the members of the Board of Directors of the Company and to generally control the Company's operations, including acquisitions or mergers involving the Company. See "Dilution, Management and Principal Shareholders".

# SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALE

Sales of substantial amounts of Common Stock in the Public market following the Offering could adversely effect the market price for the Common Stock. Upon completion of this Offering, approximately 1,230,000 restricted shares of Common Stock held by the Company's existing stockholders will be eligible for sale, subject to the volume limitations and other requirements of Rule 144 under the Act. Notwithstanding however, all of the existing stockholders have agreed that they will not, without the consent of the Underwriter, publicly sell or otherwise dispose of any of their presently owned shares of Common Stock until 24 months from the date this registration statement is effective. The sale in the future of a substantial number of shares of Common Stock by existing stockholders could have an adverse effect on the price of the Common Stock. See "Description of Securities--Shares Eligible For Future Sale".

#### DIVIDEND POLICY

The Company has not paid any cash dividends on its Common Stock since its formation. The Company does not currently intend to declare or pay cash dividends on the Common Stock in the foreseeable future and anticipates that earnings, if any, will be used to finance the development, working capital and expansion of its business. Payment of future dividends, if any, and the amounts thereof will be dependent upon the Company's earnings, financial requirements, and other factors deemed relevant by the Company's Board of Directors.

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Accordingly, investors should not purchase the Shares with a view toward receipt of cash dividends from any Shares.

# RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company and the current shareholders and a director have entered into certain transactions that may present a conflict of interest. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

DILUTION TO NEW INVESTORS

Purchasers of the securities offered hereby will experience immediate substantial dilution of approximately \$6.49 per share with the minimum proceeds raised and approximately \$5.64 per share with the maximum proceeds raised in the pro forma net tangible book value per share of Common Stock. See "Dilution". Additional dilution to future book value per share after March 31, 1998 may occur upon the exercise of the Underwriters' Warrants. See "Dilution and Plan of Distribution".

#### BROAD DISCRETION IN APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

Approximately 58% of the net proceeds, if the maximum amount is sold, of this Offering, has been allocated for working capital and general corporate purposes. This working capital includes an allocation for proposed collaborative ventures, research and development for which the Company has no binding agreements as of the date of this Prospectus. Accordingly, the Company will have broad discretion as to the application of a significant portion of the net proceeds of this Offering raised with the maximum. See "Use of Proceeds".

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# USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds to be received by the Company from this Offering after deducting estimated costs and expenses of the Offering are estimated to be approximately \$2,099,750 with the minimum proceeds raised and approximately \$6,316,000 with the maximum proceeds raised. The Company intends to utilize the net proceeds as follows:

#### MINIMUM PROCEEDS

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Collateralized Loan to James P. and Kathleen B. Crawford For New		
Manufacturing Facility	\$	750 <b>,</b> 000
Purchase of Equipment For New Manufacturing Facility	\$	500,000
Additional Labor and Personnel	\$	200,000
Marketing and Advertising	\$	75 <b>,</b> 000
Acquisition of Patents(1)	\$	500,000
Working Capital(2)	\$	74 <b>,</b> 750

#### MAXIMUM PROCEEDS

Collateralized Loan to James P. and Kathleen B. Crawford For New		
Manufacturing Facility	\$	750,000
Purchase of Equipment For New Manufacturing Facility	\$	650 <b>,</b> 000
Additional Labor and Personnel	\$	250,000
Marketing and Advertising	\$	200,000
Acquisition of Patents(1)	\$	875,000
Working Capital(2)(3)(4)	\$3,	591,000

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(1) The Company intends to acquire four (4) patents presently owned by James P. Crawford for a total purchase price of \$875,000. With the minimum proceeds raised, the Company intends to pay Mr. Crawford \$500,000 in cash with the balance owed to be evidenced by a promissory note payable quarterly over a five-year term. With the maximum proceeds raised, the Company intends to pay the entire acquisition fee to Mr. Crawford in cash. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

- (2) The Company may utilize a portion of the proceeds allocated to working capital for leasehold improvements and build-out expenses associated with the development of a new manufacturing facility.
- (3) The Company may utilize a portion of the proceeds allocated to working capital for product design development and enhancement of new engineering processes and equipment.
- (4) The Company may also utilize a portion of the proceeds allocated to working capital for the acquisition of waste disposal and environmental related businesses.

Collateralized Loan to James P. and Kathleen B. Crawford. The Company intends to utilize a maximum of approximately \$750,000 of the net proceeds of the Offering with either the minimum or the maximum proceeds raised as a loan to James P. and Kathleen B. Crawford. The loan proceeds shall be utilized by the Crawfords to construct and develop a new manufacturing facility that shall be leased by the Company. The loan made to the Crawfords by the Company shall be secured by a mortgage on real property they own. See "Business--Facilities and Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

Purchase of Equipment for New Manufacturing Facility. The Company intends to utilize approximately \$500,000 of the net proceeds raised at the minimum Offering and approximately \$650,000 at the maximum Offering to purchase additional equipment for the Company's new manufacturing facility. See "Business--Facilities".

Additional Labor and Personnel. The Company intends to utilize approximately \$200,000 of the net proceeds raised at the minimum Offering and approximately \$250,000 of the net proceeds raised at the maximum Offering to hire between seven (7) and ten (10) employees. See "Risk Factors--Dependence on Key Personnel and Business--Employees".

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Marketing and Advertising. The Company intends to utilize approximately \$75,000 of the net proceeds raised at the minimum Offering and approximately \$200,000 of the net proceeds raised at the maximum Offering for marketing, advertising and promotion of the products and services offered by the Company. See "Business--Sales and Marketing and Marketing Strategy".

Acquisition of Patents. The Company intends to utilize approximately \$500,000 of the net proceeds raised at the minimum Offering and approximately \$875,000 of the net proceeds raised at the maximum Offering to acquire four (4) patents from James P. Crawford, one of the Company's founders. With the minimum proceeds raised, the Company shall issue a promissory note in the principal amount of \$375,000 which represents the balance owed to Mr. Crawford on the total patent acquisition price of \$875,000. See "Business--Intellectual Property and Proprietary Rights and Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

Working Capital. The balance of the net proceeds raised at the minimum and maximum offerings will be used for general working capital purposes. Notwithstanding, however, the Company may utilize a portion of the net proceeds raised at either the minimum or maximum Offering that have been allocated to working capital for leasehold improvements and tenant build-out expenses associated with the development of a new manufacturing facility. The Company may also utilize a portion of the proceeds raised at the maximum Offering that have been allocated to working capital for product design, development and enhancement of new engineering processes and equipment and the possible acquisition of waste disposal and environmental related businesses.

The foregoing represents the Company's best estimate of the net proceeds at both the minimum and maximum offering based upon the current state of its business operations, its current plans and current economic and industry conditions. These estimates are subject to change based on unanticipated levels and types of competition, adverse market trends and new business opportunities. Any material revisions in the allocation of proceeds will be made at the discretion of management. The Company believes that net proceeds from this Offering together with cash generated from operations will be sufficient to meet the Company's capital needs until the year 2000. Pending the use of the proceeds of this Offering, the Company intends to invest the proceeds in short term, interest bearing instruments.

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## DILUTION

Purchasers of the Shares offered hereby will experience an immediate substantial dilution in net tangible book value of the Shares. As of March 31, 1998, the Company's net tangible book value was \$106,990 or approximately \$.03 per share of Common Stock. "Net tangible book value" per share of Common Stock represents the amount of total tangible assets of the Company less the amount of all liabilities (excluding contingent liabilities) divided by the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding. After giving effect to the issuance of approximately 172,835 shares upon exercise of certain outstanding Convertible Notes ("Notes") which exercise may take place at any time within twelve months from the respective dates of issuance (the "Pro Forma Adjustments"), the Pro Forma net tangible book value was approximately \$711,914 or \$.21 per share. Without giving effect to any other changes in the Pro Forma net tangible book value after March 31, 1998 and assuming the sale of 350,000 shares of Common Stock offered at the minimum and the receipt of the net proceeds of the minimum Offering estimated to be approximately \$2,099,750, the Pro Forma net tangible book value as of March 31, 1998 would have been \$2,811,664 or approximately \$.76 per share. This represents an immediate increase to existing shareholders in the Pro Forma net tangible book value of approximately \$.55 per share and an immediate dilution to new shareholders of approximately \$6.49 per share. Without giving effect to any changes in the Pro Forma net tangible book value after March 31, 1998 and assuming the sale of 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock offered at the maximum and the receipt of net proceeds of the maximum Offering estimated to be approximately \$6,316,000, the Pro Forma net tangible book value as of March 31, 1998 would have been \$7,027,914 or approximately \$1.61 per share. This represents an immediate increase to existing shareholders in the Pro Forma net tangible book value of approximately \$1.40 per share and an immediate dilution to new shareholders of approximately \$5.64 per share. "Dilution" represents the difference between the amount per share paid by purchasers in this Offering and the Pro Forma net tangible book value per share of the Common Stock after this Offering. See "Risk Factors".

The following tables illustrate the per share Dilution at the minimum and the maximum Offering levels:

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MINIMUM OFFERING

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Assumed initial public Offering price per Share		\$7.25
Net tangible book value at March 31, 1998	\$.03	3
Increase in net tangible book value attributable to Pro Forma		
Adjustments	.18	3
Pro Forma net tangible book value at March 31, 1998	.22	<u>_</u>
Increase in net tangible book value attributable to new investors		
assuming the Minimum Offering	\$.55	5
Pro Forma net tangible book value after the Minimum Offering		.76
Dilution in net tangible book value to new investors assuming the		
Minimum Offering		\$6.49

# MAXIMUM OFFERING

Assumed initial public Offering price per Share		\$7.25
Net tangible book value at March 31, 1998	\$.03	
Increase in net tangible book value attributable to Pro Forma		
Adjustments	.18	
Pro Forma net tangible book value at March 31, 1998	.21	
Increase in net tangible book value attributable to new investors		
assuming the Maximum Offering	\$1.40	
Pro Forma net tangible book value after the Maximum Offering		1.61
Dilution in net tangible book value to new investors assuming the		
Maximum Offering		\$5.64

  |  |The following tables summarize the differences between the Company's officers, directors and affiliated parties, existing shareholders and the new investors with respect to the number of shares of Common Stock purchased from the Company, the total cash consideration paid by each group, and the average cash consideration per share of Common Stock paid by each group.

# MINIMUM OFFERING

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	SHARES PURCHASED		TOTAL CONSI	AVERAGE PRICE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	PER SHARE
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Officers, Directors and					
Affiliated Parties	3,200,000	85.96%	\$ 540	.02%	\$.0002
Other Existing					
Shareholders(1)	172 <b>,</b> 835	4.64%	\$ 600,000	19.10%	\$ 3.50
New Investors	350,000	9.40%	\$ 2,537,500	80.88%	\$ 7.25
Total	3,722,835	100.00%	\$ 3,140,000	100.00%	

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Affiliated Parties...... 3,200,000 73.20% \$ 540 .01% \$.0001 Other Existing Shareholders(1)..... 172,835 3.92% \$ 600,000 7.64% \$ 3.50 New Investors..... 1,000,000 22.88% \$ 7,250,000 92.35% \$ 7.25 Total..... 4,372,835 100.00% \$ 7,852,500 100.00% </TABLE>

(1) Calculated as though Noteholders converted their notes for shares of Common Stock in the Company as of March 31, 1998 and includes accrued interest due under the notes. See "Description of Securities".

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#### S CORPORATION STATUS

Since August 1, 1993 and through December 31, 1997 (the "Termination Date") the Company elected to be taxed as an S corporation under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. As a result, the Company's results of operations through the date of termination of the Company's S corporation status for federal and state income tax purposes were included in the personal tax returns of the Company's shareholders. Effective January 1, 1998, the Company terminated its S election and accordingly, it will become responsible for payment of state and federal income tax on earnings, if any, subsequent to the Termination Date.

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis of the Company's historical financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the Company's Financial Statements (including the Notes thereto), and the other financial information included elsewhere in this Prospectus. The Company's fiscal year runs from January 1 to and including December 31.

#### GENERAL

The Company is engaged in the development, manufacture and sale of packaged combustion equipment and related environmental waste disposal systems. The Company's activities for fiscal years ending December 31, 1995, December 31, 1996, and December 31, 1997, include domestic and international sales of medical waste incineration equipment; animal cremation/incineration equipment; human cremation/incineration equipment; Volatile Organic Compounds ("VOC") and Hazardous Air Pollutants ("HAP") abatement systems, general waste incineration systems, ancillary equipment for systems integration and research and development for other new products and businesses.

From the Company's inception in 1974 to approximately 1986, the Company's revenues were derived primarily from sales of human cremation/incineration equipment and animal cremation/incineration equipment. As a result of the versatility and flexibility of the Company's equipment, coupled with the enactment of state and local environmental waste disposal regulations, the Company in 1986 expanded its product lines to include systems for the incineration of medical/bio-hazardous and infectious Waste ("Medical Waste") generated by hospitals, doctor's offices, research facilities and laboratories of federal government agencies among others. This line of Medical Waste incineration equipment produced additional sales with high gross profit, from 1986 to 1993. See "Risk Factors--Risks Associated with Fixed Priced

#### Contracts".

In 1993, due to the impending enactment of federal legislation governing the disposal of medical waste, industry sales of medical waste incineration equipment decreased significantly as producers of medical waste chose to await the outcome of the legislation before upgrading or replacing their existing incineration equipment. Sales of Medical Waste disposal systems made by the Company were similarly affected by the uncertainty of this federal legislation. In 1993, sales of Medical Waste disposal systems accounted for approximately 55% of the Company's total sales while Animal/Pathological Cremation/Incineration systems accounted for approximately 25% of total sales; Human Cremation/Incineration systems accounted for approximately 15% of total sales; and General Waste Incineration systems accounted for approximately 5% of total sales. The 1997 sales of Medical Waste disposal systems accounted for only 10% of the Company's total sales. New federal Medical Waste disposal legislation however became effective in January of 1998 and will continue to be phased in through the year 2000. The Company will further attempt to capitalize in the Medical Waste incineration market due to its technological capability, reputation in the industry and perceived lack of any significant competition. See "Business--Sales and Marketing".

Commencing in 1995 the Company developed a new line of equipment to control Volatile Organic Compounds ("VOCs") and Hazardous Air Pollutants ("HAPs"). The Company's VOC/HAP abatement systems were developed in accordance with compliance mandated by the Clean Air Act and specifically Title V of that Act. The Company installed its first VOC system in the second quarter of 1995. The Company plans to continue to aggressively pursue this market. Sales of VOC/HAP systems made by the Company have steadily increased since their introduction in 1995. VOC/HAP sales accounted for approximately 30% of total sales made by the Company in 1996 and approximately 45% of total sales made by the Company in 1997. Sales of Animal/Pathological Cremation Incineration systems made by the Company in 1997 accounted for approximately 30% of its total sales while General Waste Incineration systems accounted for approximately 20% of the Company's total sales and Human Cremation/Incineration systems represented approximately 5% of total sales. It is anticipated that VOC/HAP product lines will continue to account for a substantial portion of the Company's sales in the future based upon the market demand for these products and the high efficiency levels at which the Company's VOC/HAP systems perform.

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Traditionally, sales made by the Company in the first quarter of the fiscal year are the lowest due to the fact that the Company's customer purchasing cycles are completed by the end of the third quarter of the Company's fiscal year. This results in fewer orders being placed during the fourth quarter, and therefore fewer shipments of systems are made during the first quarter of the following year. The Company recognizes revenue when systems are shipped. Deposits received with purchase orders are reflected as Deferred Revenue on the Company's Balance Sheet. The Company from January 1, 1998, to May 31, 1998, has received orders for its products of approximately \$2,100,000 and has a substantial number of proposals outstanding pending customer approval. Of these proposals approximately 88% represent potential sales of VOC/HAP systems and general and medical waste systems both domestically and internationally. See "Financial Statements".

In anticipation of the outstanding proposals, the Company, during the fourth quarter of 1997, and the first quarter of 1998, began increasing its sales, engineering and management personnel. In addition, the development of a new manufacturing facility will commence in the third quarter of 1998. It is anticipated that up to \$1,650,000 from this Offering shall be allocated to

construct and build-out this facility, and to add equipment and personnel. In addition, the Company may, depending on orders received from customers, lease both its existing manufacturing facility as well as the new manufacturing facility to satisfy production requirements. Such new facility is expected to be completed by January 1999. See "Business-Facility". While additional purchase orders for the Company's products would increase sales, additional costs including higher lease expenses would be incurred that could adversely affect operations. See "Risk Factors--Risks of Increased Costs"; "Use of Proceeds" and "Business". By the end of 1998, the Company plans on adding sales offices in California, the United Kingdom and Hungary. See "Business--Sales and Marketing".

# RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1997 Compared to Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1996

Total sales were \$4,375,494 for the year ended December 31, 1997, as compared to \$2,417,939 for the year ended December 31, 1996. The significant increase of \$1,957,555, or 81%, is primarily attributable to sales of the Company's latest product line; the Volatile Organic Compound and Hazardous Air Pollutants ("VOC/HAP") abatement system. The Company's first VOC/HAP system was sold and installed in the second quarter of 1995.

Total cost of sales were \$2,717,640 for the year ended December 31, 1997, as compared to \$1,516,070 for the year ended December 31, 1996. Cost of sales decreased as a percentage of sales to 62% in 1997 as compared to 63% in 1996. The decrease in cost of sales as a percentage of sales was a result of increased volume of VOC/HAP equipment sales at higher than previous retail prices. The VOC/HAP product line produces gross profit of approximately 40% compared to 32%-35% from the Company's other product lines. See "Risk Factors--Risks Associated with Fixed Price Contracts".

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$1,198,351 for the year ended December 31, 1997, as compared to \$878,254 for the year ended December 31, 1996. The increase in these expenses is a direct result of the increased sales. Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased as a percentage of net revenues to 27% in 1997 as compared to 36% in 1996. The decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales was a result of increased equipment sales without expansion of the manufacturing facility or increasing administrative staff.

The Company has developed a sales force on a national and international level. Although the Company anticipates increased sales due to a fully operational facility, and expanded marketing efforts, there can be no assurance that increased sales will be realized. Further, in 1998 a new manufacturing facility, equipment and additional staff may result in an increase in expenses as a percentage of sales. See "Risk Factors--Risks of Increased Costs".

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Three Months Ended March 31, 1998, Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 1997

Total sales were \$263,736 for the three months ended March 31, 1998, as compared to \$1,116,295 for the three months ended March 31, 1997. This significant decrease of \$852,559 or 76%, is primarily attributable to the fact that several systems completed in the fourth quarter of 1996 were not shipped until the first quarter of 1997, due to customer delays with site completion and permitting. Since sales are recognized when systems are shipped, the delayed shipments from the fourth quarter of 1996 distorted sales for the first quarter of 1997, causing higher than usual results. Further, as customers tend not to place orders with the Company in the fourth quarter, sales for the Company's fiscal first quarter are historically lower as compared to other quarters.

Total cost of sales were \$178,181 for the three months ended March 31, 1998 as compared to \$679,421 for three months ended March 31, 1997. This significant decrease is a direct result of the decreased sales. The gross profit for the three months ended March 31, 1998 of approximately 32% is down from the gross profit for the comparable period in 1997 of approximately 39% because there were no VOC/HAP systems shipped in the three month period ending March 31, 1998 and therefore there was no income recognition for this quarter.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$269,855 for the three months ended March 31, 1998, as compared to \$231,321 for the three months ended March 31, 1997. As a percentage of sales, selling, general and administrative expenses increased from 21% for the three months ended March 31, 1997 to 102% for the comparable period in 1998. The significant increase in selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales is a result of increased marketing and selling activities, hiring of production and sales personnel, and administrative costs related to planning for the expansion of the manufacturing facility and preparation for the planned public offering. See "Use of Proceeds".

Interest expense was \$71,764 for the three months ended March 31, 1998, as compared to \$152 for the three months ended March 31, 1997. This significant increase is a direct result of the interest expense attributable to the Convertible Notes of \$6,653 and the amortization of the Convertible Notes beneficial conversion feature discount of \$65,111. See "Note 5 to Financial Statements dated March 31, 1998."

The Company's quarterly sales and operating results have varied significantly in the past and may fluctuate significantly in the future as a result of a variety of factors, many of which are outside the Company's control. Such factors include general economic and industry conditions, the size and timing of individual orders, research and development expenses, the introduction of new products or services by the Company or its competitors or the introduction of the Company's products to new markets, changes in the levels of operating expenses, including development costs, and the amount or timing of other costs relating to the expansion of the Company's operations.

Furthermore, the purchase of the Company's products, particularly for major projects, may involve a significant commitment of customer capital, with the attendant delays frequently associated with large capital expenditures and authorization procedures within its customers' organization. For these and other reasons, the sales cycles for the Company's products are typically lengthy and subject to a number of significant risks over which the Company has little or no control, including customer budgetary constraints. The Company historically has operated with little backlog because most customer orders are placed with relatively short lead times, usually from four to twenty-four weeks. Variations in the timing of recognition of specific revenues may adversely and disproportionately affect the Company's operating results for a quarter because the Company establishes its expenditure levels on the basis of expected future sales, and a significant portion of the Company's expenses do not vary with current sales. Accordingly, the Company believes that period-to-period comparisons of results of operations are not necessarily meaningful and should not be relied upon as indicative of future performance. See "Risk Factors".

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company provided cash from operating activities of \$251,496 for the year ended December 31, 1997, as compared to \$64,259 for the year ended December 31, 1996. The increase in cash provided for the year ended December 31, 1997, is a result of increased sales. The Company used the cash provided to acquire \$60,768 of equipment, repay principal on long-term debt of \$7,143 and distribute \$175,000 to a shareholder. The Company used cash in operating activities of \$274,331 for the three months ended March 31, 1998 compared to cash provided by operating activities of \$334,717 for the three months ended March 31, 1997. The increase in cash

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used in the three months ended March 31, 1998 is a direct result of the increase in operating expenses and the resulting operating loss for that period. The Company used cash in investing activities of \$16,080 for the three months ended March 31, 1998 compared to \$1,769 for the three months ended March 31, 1997. These operating and investing cash outflows were financed primarily from the cash provided from the reduction in accounts receivable and proceeds from the issuance of the Company's convertible notes. During 1996 and 1997 the Company met its liquidity needs primarily from sales and from a loan from an officer. See Note 7 of Notes to Audited Financial Statement.

From January 1998 to March 1998, the Company generated a total of \$600,000 from a private placement of convertible notes. The net proceeds of the offering were \$542,500 after deducting selling commissions and other expenses. These net proceeds were used for working capital purposes, including general and administrative expenses and expenses related to the planned public offering. See "Description of Securities--Convertible Notes".

If the public Offering is successful, the Company intends to use the net proceeds for salaries, equipment purchases, payment for patents and a loan to certain shareholders for the development of a new facility. The balance will be used for working capital purposes, including general and administrative expenses, and may include research and development related to the Company's present and new products and sales and marketing. The Company believes that the net proceeds of this Offering, together with the availability of its borrowing capacity, will be sufficient to finance its working capital and other capital requirements until the year 2000. See "Risk Factors--Risks of Increased Costs".

# EFFECT OF INFLATION AND FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE

The Company has not realized a reduction in the selling price of any of its product lines as a result of domestic inflation nor has the Company experienced unfavorable profit reductions due to currency exchange fluctuations or inflation with its foreign customers. Once the Company opens its foreign offices, currency exchange fluctuations and or inflation with its foreign customers may occur. See "Risk Factors--International Operations and Sales".

# EFFECT OF THE YEAR 2000

The Company believes that the costs associated with completing the awareness, assessment, renovation, validation, and implementation of Year 2000 remediation is unlikely to have a significant effect on its operations. The Company expects the primary impact of Year 2000 remediation to revolve around acquiring upgrades to the Company's internal accounting software. As of the present time, it is impossible for the Company to quantify the cost of these remediation efforts or any future remediation costs.

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#### BUSINESS

#### GENERAL

Crawford Equipment & Engineering Co., Inc., (the "Company") is primarily engaged in the business of design, engineering and manufacturing of combustion equipment and technology for use in the disposal of waste. The Company provides design, engineering, manufacturing, sales and service to customers worldwide. The Company originally manufactured and serviced cremation systems for professionals in the death care industry. In addition to human and animal cremation/incineration equipment the Company also developed equipment to dispose of solid waste, medical, infectious and bio-hazardous waste. In more recent years additional equipment was engineered and developed to dispose of Volatile Organic Compounds ("VOC") and Hazardous Air Pollutants ("HAP") waste (collectively the "VOC/HAP Waste Disposal Market"). Liquid waste, RAD waste and municipal solid waste disposal can also be processed by the Company's equipment. After market parts, service and repairs are also components of the Company's business. The Company was formed in 1974 and operates from leased facilities located in Orlando, Florida. See "Business--Facilities and Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

#### PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND MARKETS

The increasing demand for effective disposal of generated waste and the regulation of pollution and environmental controls has contributed to the Company's success in filling the needs of the waste disposal market. The Clean Air Act, and the roles that Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) play have impacted the waste management industry. The control and disposal of Medical Waste, hazardous waste and VOC/HAP waste is becoming more and more regulated with specific emphasis placed on effective disposal and protection of the environment.

The Company has many custom designed and manufactured products, systems and services to meet this growing need. It has expanded in a very competitive market, striving to maintain high quality while achieving maximum economy for customers. Technology and ingenuity in the design and manufacturing operations are of paramount importance to management. The Company believes a true test of any product is performance. The Company's goal is for its equipment to perform with minimal required service and to continually live up to efficiency specifications. The Company has 24 years experience and approximately 700 installations worldwide. The Company's approach to combustion engineering and design incorporates features which effectively dispose of waste. The Company provides combustion and air pollution control systems to a variety of facilities and industries including but not limited to chemical, pharmaceutical, medical, printing and plastics, textile, converting, finishing, solid waste, recycling, utility, industrial, composites, wood/furniture, packaging, food, automotive, painting, animal pathological disposal and human cremation among others.

Patented Refractory Lined Draft Control System, Multi-Material Construction, Controlled Air Turbulence/Mixing, Integrated PLC Control System and Total System Modulation Control are some of the features constructed into the Combustion Systems manufactured by the Company. These features are intended to provide safe, durable, and reliable equipment. This, together with greater operational efficiency and worldwide environmental compliance, should continue to enable the Company's products and services to be competitive in its industry. The Company has an ongoing commitment to product design, development and enhancement both in process engineering and equipment.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

The United States Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (the "CAAA") significantly expanded the scope of air pollution regulations established in the 1970s, and required the reduction and control of a wide range of air pollutants, including 188 hazardous air pollutants ("HAPS"), most of which are VOCs. The CAAA also addressed for the first time the reduction of Nitrogen Oxides ("NOX") that, in combination with VOCs, produced ground level ozone or urban smog. The CAAA introduced new regulatory requirements and timetables for the abatement of VOCs and NOx for various geographic areas that become progressively more stringent through the year 2010.

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The CAAA originally envisaged that standards for regulatory compliance would be technology-specific. Current regulatory trends in the United States allow for performance based mechanisms that provide economic incentives to surpass compliance standards. One such mechanism currently in effect involves the accumulation and banking of VOC emission credits obtained by achieving performance beyond compliance standards. In addition, several states are currently developing VOC emission credit trading programs. The Company believes that these programs create additional economic incentives to select the Company's technology over other treatment methods.

Title I of the CAAA establishes requirements for attaining and maintaining national ambient air quality standards ("NAAQS"). Key provisions of Title I are aimed at bringing cities and other geographic areas which are not in attainment with NAAQS by the year 2010. In addition, measures for all regions require the application of technological controls to reduce emissions of ozone precursors, such as VOCs, from a broad range of industrial activities, including consumer solvents and coatings, hazardous waste treatment storage and disposal facilities, solid waste landfills and marine terminal loading and unloading facilities.

Title III of the CAAA establishes a new program for the regulation of toxic air pollutants. The combined federal and state programs create a comprehensive and coordinated nationwide effort to deal with these pollutants. Title III specifically lists 188 substances as hazardous air pollutants, of which most are VOCs. Title III defines three significant programs that will require substantial pollution control expenditures by industry across the nation: (i) control of routine releases of air toxics from major industrial and commercial sources; (ii) control of air toxic releases from area sources, primarily in urban areas; and (iii) control of accidental releases of air toxics from industrial and commercial sources. To reduce emissions of the 188 listed toxic hazardous air pollutants, the application of the maximum achievable control technology at major air emitting sources may be required.

The Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 establishes pollution prevention as a national objective, naming it a primary goal wherever feasible. According to this Act, where pollution cannot be prevented, materials should be recycled, reduced or minimized in an environmentally sound manner.

International demand for VOC/HAP control equipment is also rapidly growing. While many European nations have comprehensive health, safety and

environmental regulations in force, certain Asian and Latin American nations have only recently begun to recognize the need to more stringently control VOC emissions. In addition, many multinational companies have recognized the benefits of global health, safety and environmental standards and are collaborating in the development of comprehensive future performance standards. See "Risk Factors--Environmental Regulations; Regulatory Compliance".

#### COMPANY WASTE MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT PRODUCTS

1. Human Cremation/Incineration Equipment Division.

The Company offers a range of Human Cremation Incineration Equipment with models to accommodate a varied selection of applications.

The range starts with the C1000HB. This is a cremation chamber designed and constructed to meet the demand of the cremation market to operate continuously (around the clock if necessary). The high production capability of the Company's crematory (average processing time 1 hour 15 minutes) is a valued asset to customers. The Human Cremation/Incineration line is offered in three "feature package" variations to meet a variety of requirements. The C1000HB base model includes a manually operated counter-balance chamber access door. This model serves to accommodate facilities with minimal cremation requirements. The standard model C1000HS is equipped with such additional convenience and performance enhancements as a hydraulically operated chamber access door, easy load casket roller, integral remains collection hopper, and primary chamber view port. The Company's model C1000 series crematories have been extensively tested and approved by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) for safety. The Company also manufactures a high-speed cremation remains processor. The CP200 model is quiet, fast, compact, efficient and has dust free operation. Base models manufactured by the Company range in price from approximately \$35,000 to approximately \$125,000 per system.

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2. Animal Cremation/Incineration Equipment Division.

The Company offers a range of animal cremation/incineration equipment with models to accommodate a variety of applications.

The standard models range from the C500PA which operates at 75 pounds per hour to the C-5000 PA which operates at 500 pounds per hour. These multiple chamber pathological cremation/incineration systems are designed to process pathological as well as small quantities of high BTU content plastics found in "red bag" veterinary/medical waste streams, while complying with the higher temperatures and residence times required by environmental agencies. Utilizing a negative pressured, controlled air, hot hearth design, the units are suited for private cremations with capability of extended continuous operation to meet greater mass disposal demands. Additional models CB150-1800 have also been developed for batch loads of between 150 and 1800 pounds. These systems require minimal operator interface and are suitable for demanding operations. Finally, custom built systems for diseased or contaminated animal/pathological waste are available for critical environmental applications and range in size up to 2,000 pounds per hour. Base models manufactured by the Company range in price from approximately \$12,000 to approximately \$350,000 per system.

3. Medical, Infectious Bio-Hazardous and General Waste Incineration Equipment Division.

The Company offers a full range of medical, infectious and bio-hazardous

waste incineration equipment with models to accommodate the needs of a variety of customers. The standard models range from the C500PM which operates at 25 pounds per hour to the C-2000 SHP which can operate at approximately 2000 pounds per hour. The small systems are multiple chamber, controlled air, hot hearth incinerators designed to accommodate mixed waste streams ranging from general medical waste to "red bag" waste. These systems comply with the New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS") and new rules required by federal environmental agencies. The larger systems are stepped hearth, hot-loading, continuous feed incineration systems designed to accommodate mixed waste streams ranging from general medical waste to "red bag" waste. These systems also comply with the NSPS and new rules required by federal environmental agencies by utilizing a negative pressured, controlled air stepped hearth design, with a sealed, hydraulic ram feed charging system, internal refractory ash rams and wet/dry ash handling systems. These units are designed for high production facilities. Base models manufactured by the Company range in price from approximately \$25,000 to approximately \$900,000 per system. The Company also offers a variety of custom designed incineration equipment to dispose of general waste which includes but is not limited to general solid waste, shipboard waste, international flight waste and liquid chemical waste. Custom systems manufactured by the Company have been installed for between \$20,000 and \$550,000.

# 4. VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) Abatement Systems

VOCs are an unavoidable by-product of numerous manufacturing and process industries worldwide which must be controlled due to the serious health, safety and environmental risks associated with them. The current global market for control equipment exceeds two billion dollars and is estimated to grow at ten percent (10%) per annum according to The McIlvaine Company, a market analyst firm serving the air pollution control industry. Conventional technologies for the treatment of industrial VOCs are primarily flame-based destruction systems (such as oxidizers), activated carbon adsorption systems and scrubbing systems, most of which have been in use for over thirty years. The Company either manufactures or markets these technologies. Custom systems manufactured by the Company have been installed for between \$15,000 and \$912,500.

The health, safety and environmental risks presented by VOCs have led to significant federal regulations, which are enforced by the Occupational Safety Health Administration ("OSHA"), the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and various state and local agencies. Non-compliance with these regulations carries substantial civil and criminal penalties. See "Risk Factors--Environmental Regulations; Regulatory Compliance and "Business--Environmental Matters".

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The installation of additional auxiliary equipment such as Air Pollution Heat Recovery and Emission Control Systems to any packaged combustion system manufactured by the Company could increase the sales price significantly.

# EXISTING TREATMENT METHODS FOR CONTROL OF VOCS

Established methods to control VOC emissions can be broadly classified as destruction processes or removal processes. These are generally mature technologies with multiple suppliers and commodity pricing. These technologies generally achieve destruction removal efficiencies ("DRE") and heat recovery ranging from 90 to 99%. The major considerations in selecting industrial VOC control systems are: safety; capital cost; operating and maintenance costs; ease of permitting; process stream characteristics; unit location; low energy consuming oxidation; and on-line reliability.

#### DESTRUCTION PROCESSES

Destruction processes typically employ various flame-based technologies which are designed to convert VOCs into carbon dioxide, water, vapor and, in some cases, acid gases that can be neutralized. Flame-based technologies include flares, fume incinerators, catalytic oxidation systems, regenerative thermal oxidizers and thermal/recuperative oxidizers. The choice of the destruction process is based upon the composition and concentration of VOCs in the fume stream, the required DRE, and other factors. Although most VOCs can be oxidized, the process must be highly controlled to achieve high DRE and minimize the formation of products of incomplete combustion and carbon monoxide ("CO"). The inherent higher temperatures of flame-based devices also result in the formation of thermal NOx.

Scrubbing systems typically utilize water spray to remove VOCs from a fume stream for collection in liquid form. The liquid effluent from the scrubbing process is subsequently treated in another process. Scrubbing systems will only remove VOCs that are soluble in the scrubbing medium and therefore are not suitable for all VOC streams.

The Company's advanced technology controls VOC/HAPS for odors and toxic air pollutants for a multitude of industries and processes. All VOC units are guaranteed to meet or exceed all current regulatory emission/destruction efficiency standards. All systems are designed to be expandable from 100 SCFM through 100,000 SCFM and to accommodate a broad spectrum of VOC/HAP gas streams. The Company can also design custom systems engineered and manufactured to meet specific requirements. Certain features of this equipment include up to a 99.99% DRE, minimum one-plus (1+) second residence time, minimum 1400(degrees)F operating temperature, and low NOx and CO emissions.

#### SALES AND MARKETING

The Company has established a network of Company employed and independently commissioned sales representatives. The Company currently has agreements with three (3) organizations with over 75 sales agents selling the Company's Waste Management equipment throughout the United States and abroad. The sales representative network was established to introduce the Company's technology by utilizing long standing relationships and to utilize the selling experience of the representatives within the Company's target customer base.

All independent representatives are paid solely on commission, which is calculated on a sliding scale as a percentage of sales revenues. Sales to government agencies are handled directly by the Company.

The Non-exclusive Strategic Alliance Agreement between Monsanto Enviro-Chem Systems, Inc. ("MEC"), a subsidiary of Monsanto, covers the private labeling of certain VOC control equipment. MEC is an additional sales channel for the Company's Recuperative Thermal Oxidizers and Thermal Oxidizers domestically except for sales in Texas. Existing Company sales and marketing staff and outside representatives market these products

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in Texas and internationally. In addition, certain pre-existing customers are excluded from the MEC Agreement and this contract may be terminated for "cause of convenience."

In order to manage the growing global interest in the technology, and to handle sales and technical support directly for the Western United States and European markets, the Company intends to establish sales/marketing offices in California, the United Kingdom and Hungary in the third quarter of 1998. In 1998, the Company entered into a representative/manufacturing agreement for the United Kingdom and Europe. The Company also entered into an agreement for sales representation in Vietnam, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Rim. The Company is the authorized representative for the continuous emissions monitoring analyzer and system sales in the United Kingdom and Eastern and Western Europe for Spectrum Systems, Inc. It has a letter of intent to be the European sales agent for Des Champs Laboratories' line of heat exchangers and air movement handling systems. There is also a non-exclusive sales agreement for eighteen (18) months starting May 1, 1998 with Emcotek Emission Control Technology Corporation for the sale of medical and related waste air pollution control systems. See "Risk Factors--No Assurances of Additional Collaborative and Joint Venture Agreements, Licenses or Project Contracts".

The Company has submitted a substantial number of proposals to potential customers both nationally and internationally. There can be no assurance that such proposals will result in purchase orders or contracts, or that sales will be finalized. See "Management Discussion and Analysis and Results of Operations and Risk Factors--Operational Risks".

#### MARKETING STRATEGY

The Company intends to market its products and services through an expanding network of customers and affiliations with similar companies. Currently, MEC, a world leader in air quality management, sells VOC/HAP systems manufactured by the Company through a strategic alliance agreement. Pursuant to the terms of this agreement the equipment built for Monsanto will bear the Monsanto name. The Company may also manufacture Monsanto designed systems that bear the Company's name. This arrangement allows the Company access to additional representatives in the field which sell its products without the usual overhead, management or control systems needed to normally maintain such a sales force. The Company is continuing to expand into more national and international markets.

The new manufacturing and assembly plant should foster increased production and greater sales of the Company's waste incineration equipment. See "Use of Proceeds and Business--Facilities". The Company is also entering into an advertising and marketing campaign, to promote the Company's core products and bring awareness of these products to a larger audience of customers by utilizing between \$100,000 and \$200,000 of net proceeds raised from this Offering. See "Use of Proceeds".

#### ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

The Company's engineering and manufacturing operations are based in Orlando, Florida and organized under a comprehensive project management system, including project costing, process design and engineering, procurement, system assembly, pre-testing, installation and commissioning. The engineering and manufacturing group is staffed by experienced engineers and project managers and is directly managed by James P. Crawford, the Company's founder.

The Company has focused on modularizing and standardizing components of its technology and utilizes sophisticated software to integrate these components into comprehensive waste management and air pollution control systems. This integration allows the Company to provide comprehensive systems centered around the Company's waste disposal technologies. The engineers utilize stateof-the-art, PC-based, computer-aided-engineering and database management tools, including three-dimensional design tools. The Company believes this approach of automating the design process is effective in that it: (i) optimizes the engineering work effort and allows ready access to a growing inventory of standardized design data; (ii) contributes significantly to

accuracy; (iii) shortens the Company's product delivery cycle; and (iv) facilitates the handling of design data between the Company and its clients.

The systems are typically pre-assembled, pre-wired and tested prior to delivery and installation. The Company manufactures its systems to order. Component fabrication is carried out using pre-qualified Company employees who specialize in the manufacture of each particular component. These specialized employees adhere to and carry formal certifications with national and international codes and standards such as those of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). The Company's subcontractors have been selected to allow the Company to expand its capacity to manufacture additional systems while minimizing the Company's investment fixed costs. The Company also uses pre-qualified subcontractors throughout the United States and overseas but is not dependent on any particular subcontractor.

In the fabrication process, no one subcontractor is exposed to the entire technology package and final assembly of each system is coordinated by the Company or by a totally separate subcontractor.

During the period that the technology was developed, an extensive empirical database for waste flows of different volumes and compositions was compiled. The Company has used this database to develop a proprietary, software-based design tool. In the design process, the software tools analyze the characteristics of the customer's fume flow and determine the optimal system configuration and size. Not only does this process specify the correct system characteristics, but it also automates the task of generating budget proposals. The Company is continuing to expand this database as new systems are installed.

# CONSULTING SERVICES

The Company has retained Grove Scientific & Engineering Company for a period of 12 months to perform certain environmental permitting, analysis and consulting services. The President of Grove Scientific Company is Bruno A. Ferraro, who is also a member of the Company's Board of Directors. See "Management and Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

The Company currently licenses from James P. Crawford four United States patents. The patent numbers together with the patent abstracts are set forth below. Due to the technical nature of these abstracts, investors are encouraged to review the patent documents on file with the United States Patent Office. Copies of this information will also be produced by the Company upon request.

# Patent number 4,512,264 issued: April 23, 1985

An apparatus to induce drafts in combustion chamber stacks can operate at temperatures from 1400(degrees) to 2600(degrees) while being fabricated from mild steel with refractory lining. The induced draft apparatus includes an exhaust stack connected to a combustion chamber and has an annular plenum

formed around the base of the stack with narrowed annular outlet from the plenum into the stack. An air blower is connected to the annular plenum for directing air under pressure thereunto and into the stack at a predetermined position. An annular refractory surface is formed on the outside of the plenum wall in stack and the stack is similarly lined with a refractory material.

Patent number 4,685,403 issued: August 11, 1987

An auxiliary incinerator apparatus for the crematory includes a main incinerator having primary and secondary chambers formed with a plurality of refractory walls and main door into the primary chamber. The main incinerator has an outer framework with wall attached thereto and spaced from the refractory walls. The refractory passageway extends from the primary chamber refractory wall to the outer wall. An auxiliary incinerator is attached to the side of the main incinerator outer wall and framework, adjacent to the opening from

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the refractory passageway through the wall. The auxiliary incinerator has an incineration chamber formed therein with a top opening thereunto. An auxiliary door simultaneously opens and closes over the opening from the refractory passageway through the outer wall and over the opening into the auxiliary incinerator, so that partially incinerated materials can be moved from the main incinerator to the auxiliary incinerator for further combustion. A second door into the auxiliary incinerator allows for the removal of ashes and the main door into the primary chamber. This patent was also issued in Canada.

# Patent number 4,890,367 issued: January 2, 1990

A crematory loader apparatus is provided for loading objects to be incinerated into a preheated crematory. The loader has a frame with a slidable support surface attached to the frame for supporting an object thereon which slides in a track supporting the slidable top surface during of the top surface between a first position for loading the object onto the slidable support surface and a second position cantilevering the slidable support into the crematory. A plurality of legs are attached to the frame and has a first position out of the path of an object on the slidable support surface and a second position blocking the path of the object on a slidable support surface to block the movement of the object when the slidable top surface is moved from the second position to the first position to thereby force the object into the crematory as the sliding support surface is withdrawn from its second cantilevered position. The slidable support surface has rollers thereon with a ramp at one end with a roller thereon to slide an object off the slidable support surface. The support surface is moved by an electric motor driven chain drive.

# Patent number 5,152,232 issued: October 6, 1992

An incinerator apparatus has a primary incinerator chamber which has a secondary incinerator coupled thereto by a passageway. The primary incinerator chamber has a primary air input into the incinerator chamber and the secondary air chamber has a secondary air input thereinto having a plurality of air input lines with each line having an electric motor control valve, such as a damper motor controlling a damper valve controlling the flow through one of the input lines. A plurality of ultraviolet flame detector ports open into the side of the secondary incinerator chamber, each being spaced a predetermined distance from each other and each having an ultraviolet flame detector positioned therein for sensing the ultraviolet radiation and the flame adjacent the detector in the secondary incinerator chamber. Each ultraviolet flame detector is operatively coupled through electronic controls which includes relays to actuate each of the plurality of electric damper motors to open and close the damper valve responsive to the ultraviolet flame detector signal thereby the secondary air flow is controlled by a flame detector or reading the flame position at a plurality of points in the secondary incinerator chamber. One air blower can direct the air to the primary chamber and to the secondary chamber through a plurality of ports into each chamber with the secondary air being increased or decreased responsive to the length of the flame in the secondary chamber to thereby maintain the temperature within a predetermined range within the secondary chamber to ensure complete combustion of the incinerated product.

The Company may apply for further patents as further R&D produces innovations in its products. As a condition of employment, the Company intends to routinely enter into agreements with its employees, to protect any future rights relating to intellectual property and proprietary rights. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Risk Factors".

#### DESCRIPTION OF LICENSE

On January 2, 1998, the Company entered into a License Agreement with James P. Crawford to utilize the four (4) patents that he has developed and holds title to. The License Agreement requires the Company to pay a fee to Mr. Crawford of \$350 for each packaged combustion equipment system manufactured by the Company that implements one or more of these patents. Following the successful completion of the offering the Company intends to acquire the patents from Mr. Crawford for a purchase price of \$875,000. In conjunction with the acquisition of the patents, the Company shall also be obligated to pay a royalty fee to Mr. Crawford equal to the license fee it currently pays to him. The royalty fee shall be paid to Mr. Crawford until the current patents expire. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

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# COMPETITION

The industrial waste disposal equipment market is mature and highly fragmented among a large number of competitors, none of whom have a significant industry-wide market share. The following sets forth the Company's main competition by category:

THE HUMAN CREMATION MARKET COMPETITION includes: Industrial Equipment & Engineering Co., Inc., CMS, Inc., and American Cremation Systems, Inc.

THE ANIMAL CREMATION/INCINERATION MARKET COMPETITION includes: Industrial Equipment & Engineering Co., Inc., Shenandoah Manufacturing, Inc., Consumat Systems, Inc., International Incinerator, Inc., and Therm-Tech, Inc.

THE MEDICAL WASTE MARKET COMPETITION includes: International Waste Industries, Inc., Simmonds Manufacturing Co., Inc., Consumat Systems, Inc., Advanced Combustion Systems, Inc., and Therm-Tech, Inc.

The Company currently competes with suppliers of flame-based thermal oxidation systems, carbon adsorption systems and scrubbing VOC equipment control systems. These companies include Reeco, Inc., Durr Industries, Thermatrix, Inc., Smith Environmental Co., Inc., Anguil Environmental Systems Co., Inc., Ad-West and ABB Inc., among others. Since many of these technologies have been in use for over 30 years, they have certain advantages. These technologies are familiar and predictable to companies requiring VOC controls and to regulators, and are available from and promoted by a large number of suppliers. Many of the Company's competitors have substantially greater financial resources, operating experience and market presence than the Company. There can be no assurance that the Company's existing competitors or new market entrants will not develop new technologies or modifications to existing technologies that are superior to or more cost-effective than the Company's waste disposal technologies. In addition, increased competition could result in price reductions and reduced gross margins and could limit the Company's market share. See "Risk Factors--Competition".

### EMPLOYEES

As of March 31, 1998, the Company had 40 full-time employees, ten (10) of whom hold advanced degrees. The Company believes that it has been successful in attracting experienced and capable engineering and management personnel. None of the Company's employees is covered by collective bargaining. The Company intends to hire additional employees after the closing of the Offering. See "Risk Factors--Dependence on Key Personnel and Use of Proceeds. The Company has employment agreements with James P. Crawford, Kathleen B. Crawford and Steven L. Atkinson. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

# FACILITIES

The Company's manufacturing facility and offices are located at: 436 W Landstreet Road, Orlando, Florida, 32824. The Company intends to use a portion of the proceeds from this Offering to fund the building of a new plant and manufacturing facility on a site near its existing facility. Such new facilities are expected to be completed by January 1999. The majority of the funding for this is being provided by the Company through a loan to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford personally. It will be repaid to the Company over a twenty year period and shall be secured by real property they presently own. The plans for the new facility are available for inspection. The new manufacturing plant will be built on land adjacent to the current location. The Company leases the current facility and offices from Mr. and Mrs. Crawford at rates the Company believes to be commensurate with industrial rental rates charged in the Central Florida area. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions". A copy of the lease agreement is available for inspection upon request. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis and Results of Operations and Risk Factors".

### LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

There are no pending material legal proceedings to which the Company or its Properties are subject.

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### MANAGEMENT

The executive officers, directors and key employees of the Company upon completion of the Offering and their representative ages and positions are as follows:

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NAME	AGE		POSITION(S) HELD
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James P. Crawford	59	Chief Executive	Officer and Chairman of the Board
		Vice President,	Chief Financial Officer,

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Kathleen B. Crawford.. 51 Secretary, and Director
Steven L. Atkinson.... 40 President, Director
C. David Cooper...... 50 Director
Bruno A. Ferraro..... 40 Director
William M. Dillard.... 50 Director
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James P. Crawford is a founder and has been the Chief Executive Officer of the Company since its formation in 1974. Prior to that he worked in the mechanical and combustion field. Mr. Crawford is or has been a member of the American Society of Hospital Engineers, the Air and Waste Management Association, American Animal Hospital Association, American Veterinary Medical Association, American Association of Crematory Animal Science, Cremation Association of North America and The National Funeral Directors Association. He holds a State of Florida Mechanical Contractor Certification and Welder Unlimited Certification. After attending Orlando Junior College in 1958, Mr. Crawford served in the United States Army, U.S. Corp of Engineers. Mr. Crawford has taken extensive courses and seminars in pipe fitting, boiler making, electrical, and fire brick and high temperature castable. He has designed numerous products and holds patents previously discussed. Mr. Crawford is married to Kathleen B. Crawford. Together they are partners in Horse Shoe Cove Land Development, a Tennessee Corporation. Together they also own West Landstreet Properties, Inc.; Florida Bio-Compliance, Inc.; land in Airport Industrial Park, Sebring, Florida; and an 80 acre development project in Geneva, Florida.

Kathleen B. Crawford, is a founder, Vice President, Corporate Secretary and Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Prior to founding the Company with her husband, James P. Crawford, she was employed with Bordens Dairy from 1967 to 1970 in their accounting department. Mrs. Crawford is or has been a member of The American Veterinary Medical Association, The American Association of Laboratory Animal Science, The National Funeral Directors Association and The American Funeral Directors Association. Mrs. Crawford is also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Steven L. Atkinson is the President and a Director for the Company. He is also a shareholder and a Director of Florida Bio-Compliance, Inc. He has been with the Company since 1983. Prior to that he was a communications consultant from 1979 through 1983. In addition to holding a degree from Brevard Community College, Mr. Atkinson has been or is a member of The American Society of Hospital Engineers, Air and Waste Management Association, American Animal Hospital Association, American Veterinary Medical Association, American Association of Laboratory Animal Science, National Funeral Directors Association, American Cemetery Association, and the Cremation Association of North America.

William Mason Dillard is a Director of the Company. He has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Mechanical Services, Inc., since 1974. Prior to that he was a Field Superintendent with Munson & Associates and has served in a technical capacity with other engineering firms in Orlando, Florida and Georgia. He holds an Associate Degree in Heating and Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technologies from Dekalb College in Atlanta, Georgia. He is an active member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and recently received the ASHRAE's distinguished service award.

Bruno A. Ferraro, CEP, QEP, is a Director of the Company. He is founder and President of Grove Scientific & Engineering Company, a multi-disciplined environmental consulting firm, which provides engineering design, air pollution consulting, permitting and testing of pathological, solid waste and VOC incinerators for a wide variety of industries including the Company. See "Business--Consulting Services and Certain Relationships and

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Related Transactions". Mr. Ferraro has extensive experience in environmental consulting including indoor air quality, industrial hygiene, water quality, hazardous waste, laboratory analysis and as an expert witness. Mr. Ferraro has had numerous articles published, has been appointed to local, state and federal technical advisory boards, has made technical presentations and was a columnist for the Florida Environment New Journal for over 11 years. He is a member of several environmental organizations including the Florida Society of Environmental Analysts where he served as president. He holds several certifications in environmental science related fields.

C. David Cooper, Ph.D., PE, QEP, has his B.S., MS and Ph.D. degrees in Chemical Engineering, with a specialization in Environmental Engineering. After working approximately six (6) years for a major oil company in Texas, he joined the faculty of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at the University of Central Florida ("UCF") in 1980. Dr. Cooper currently holds the title of Professor of Engineering, and teaches courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels. His areas of teaching and research include Hazardous Waste Incineration, Atmospheric Dispersion Modeling and Air Pollution Control. He is the principal author of Air Pollution Control--Design Approach, the leading textbook in the field. This book is in use at more than 120 universities in the United States and Canada; it has been translated into Korean. The book is also being translated into Chinese. Dr. Cooper is an active researcher at UCF, and has published numerous peer-reviewed journal articles on the subjects of hazardous waste incineration and mobile source air pollution modeling. Sponsors of his research over the years include the EPA, NASA, the Gulf Coast Hazardous Substance Research Center, Florida DOT, Florida DEP, and others. Throughout his career, Dr. Cooper has been the principal investigator on more than 30 research contracts worth more than \$3.2 million in funding for UCF. Dr. Cooper is a registered professional engineer in the state of Florida, and has served as a consultant to industry and government agencies on many projects related to combustion and air pollution. He is an active member of the International Air and Waste Management Association.

# COMMITTEES OF DIRECTORS

Following the completion of the Offering, the Board of Directors will have the following committees:

The Executive Committee will conduct the normal business operations of the Company except for certain matters reserved to the Board of Directors. The Audit Committee will recommend an independent auditor for the Company, consults with such independent auditor and reviews the Company's financial statements. The Compensation Committee will recommend to the Board of Directors the compensation of officers and key employees for the Company and the granting of stock options. Messrs. C. David Cooper, Bruno A. Ferraro and William M. Dillard are considered to be independent directors for these and other purposes.

#### COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

The Company does not pay non-employee directors a fee or a meeting fee for Board meetings attended, and does not automatically grant to each director any non-qualified stock options.

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#### EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The following summary compensation table sets forth the total annual compensation paid or accrued by the Company to or for the account of the Chief Executive Officer and each other executive officer of the Company whose total cash compensation for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997 exceeded \$100,000:

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

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NAME AND PRINCIPAL POSITION UNDERLYING	SALARY (\$)	BONUS (\$)	OTHER (\$)	LONG TERM COMPENSATION AWARDS	SECURITIES OPTIONS(#)
<pre><s> James P. Crawford, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman</s></pre>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>
of the Board	20,000	52,249	-0-	-0-	-0-
Steve Atkinson, President(1)	50,000	76 <b>,</b> 079	-0-	-0-	-0-

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 On February 1,1998, Mr. Atkinson purchased 200,000 shares of Common Stock from the Company for a total consideration of \$40. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

The Company intends to hire a Chief Financial Officer beginning in January 1, 1999, and will grant him or her options to acquire an unspecified number of shares of Common Stock at the initial public offering price. It is anticipated the options will vest in installments over five (5) years.

# PROFIT SHARING/401K PLAN

The Company has a profit-sharing and a 401(k) plan (the Plan) which cover substantially all employees who have met certain age and length of service requirements. Plan contributions are made at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors. The Company did not elect to make a contribution to the Plan for the years ended December 31, 1995 and 1996. However, the Company made a \$9,015 employer matching contribution to the 401(k) plan for the year ended December 31, 1997.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Each of the Company's directors has been elected to serve until the next annual meeting of shareholders. Each of the Company's directors continues to serve until his or her successor is designated and qualified.

LIMITATION OF DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

The Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation provide that the Company shall indemnify its officers and directors and former officers and directors to the fullest extent permitted by law. The Amended By-laws provide that the Corporation shall have the power to indemnify any director, officer, employer or agent of the Corporation as provided in Section 607.0850 of the Florida Business Corporation Act. Such Act generally provides that a corporation shall have the power to indemnify such persons to the extent they acted in good faith in a manner reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interest of the Company and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, to the extent they had no reasonable cause to believe the conduct was unlawful. In the event any such person shall be judged liable for negligence or misconduct, such indemnification shall apply only if approved by the Court in which the action was pending. Any other indemnification shall be made only after a determination by the Board of Directors (excluding any directors who were party to such action), by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or by a majority vote of shareholders (excluding any shareholders who were parties to such action).

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, may be provided to directors, officers or persons controlling the Company pursuant to the foregoing provisions, it may be deemed against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may therefore, be unenforceable.

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#### CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

On January 1, 1998, the Company entered into respective employment agreements with James P. Crawford, Kathleen B. Crawford, and Steven L. Atkinson, each having a term of five (5) years. These agreements increased the base salaries of Mr. Crawford from approximately \$72,000 that he received for 1997 to \$125,000 per annum that he will receive during 1998 and in subsequent years thereafter over the term of his agreement. Mrs. Crawford's salary was increased from approximately \$20,000 that she received for 1997 to \$125,000 that she will receive during 1998 and in subsequent years thereafter over the term of her agreement. Mr. Atkinson's base salary was increased from \$50,000 per annum that he received in 1997 to \$75,000 per annum that he shall receive during 1998 and in subsequent years thereafter over the term of his agreement. In addition to his base salary, Mr. Atkinson shall also receive a commission equal to one percent (1%) of all annual gross sales made by the Company and three percent (3%) of the annual net pre-tax profits earned by the Company as reflected by the Company's annual audited financial statements. During 1997, Mr. Atkinson would have received additional compensation based upon the gross sales and annual pre-tax profits earned by the Company of approximately \$57,000 under this agreement (see Note 8 to Financial Statements dated December 31, 1997). These agreements also provide the Crawfords and Mr. Atkinson with additional benefits such as major health, life and disability insurance coverage; the use of an automobile; and three (3) weeks of annual paid vacation. Each of the agreements may be terminated either on a justified or unjustified basis. In the event that the Company unjustly terminates any of these agreements, then the terminated employee is entitled to receive an amount equal to two and one-half years of his or her base salary. In the event that the Company elects not to renew any of these agreements, then the affected employee is entitled to receive an amount equal to one (1) year of his or her base salary.

On January 1, 1998, the Company entered into a Lease Agreement ("Lease") with James and Kathleen Crawford to lease the existing 26,000 square foot

manufacturing facility that the Company presently operates from. The terms of the Lease require the Company to pay rent to the Crawfords over a three (3) year term equal to seven dollars (\$7) per square foot during the first year; eight dollars (\$8) per square foot during the second year; and nine dollars (\$9) per square foot during the third year. The Lease also requires the Company to reimburse the Crawfords for all real estate taxes, assessments and other governmental charges assessed, levied or imposed against the leased premises. The Company is required to bear the costs and expenses to maintain the leased premises in good working order. In addition, the Company is required to maintain during the term of the Lease, general liability insurance in an amount at least equal to \$3,000,000. The Company is further obligated to pay all utility charges that may be assessed, used in or about the leased premises. Between January 1, 1986, and December 31, 1997, the Company had leased this facility from the Crawfords for rental rates ranging from approximately \$1.85 per square foot to approximately \$2.54 per square foot.

On January 1, 1998, the Company entered into a License Agreement with James P. Crawford to utilize the four (4) patents that he has developed and holds title to. The License Agreement is in effect until the expiration of the last patent issued to Mr. Crawford which takes place on October 6, 2009 and requires the Company to pay him a fee of \$350 for each packaged combustion equipment system manufactured by the Company that implements one or more of these patents. Mr. Crawford would have received fees pursuant to the License Agreements during 1997 of approximately \$9,800 (see Note 8 to Financial Statements dated December 31, 1997).

On January 20, 1998, a majority of the Company's shareholders affirmatively voted to adopt a Plan of Re-capitalization (the "Plan"), that increased the number of shares of common stock that the Company was authorized to issue from 500 shares to 15,000,000 shares ("Common Stock"). The Plan further reduced the par value of each share of Common Stock from \$5.00 to \$.0002 per share. Each shareholder of record as of the date the Plan was adopted received 30,000 shares for each share owned. Following the adoption of the Plan, the Company caused its Articles of Incorporation to be restated and amended to reflect the increased capitalization.

On January 20, 1998, a majority of the Company's shareholders affirmatively voted to grant Steven L. Atkinson, upon the filing by the Company of its Restated and Amended Articles of Incorporation, the right to subscribe for a total of 200,000 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$.0002 per share. On February 1, 1998, Mr. Atkinson acquired 200,000 shares of Common Stock from the Company for a total consideration of \$40. The purchase price paid by Mr. Atkinson for these shares was arbitrarily set by a majority of the Company's shareholders and bears no relationship to any value associated with the shares of Common Stock or to the Initial

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Offering Price. The shares owned by Mr. Atkinson are subject to certain risks of forfeiture should he terminate his employment with the Company during the initial term of his employment agreement.

On February 1, 1998, Kathleen Meehan and Mary Jennifer Crawford (the "Stockholders") entered into a Voting Trust Agreement with James P. Crawford and Kathleen B. Crawford (the "Trustees") whereby the Stockholders each assigned and delivered 90,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock for a total of 180,000 shares to the Trustees. For a period of ten (10) years from the date of the Voting Trust Agreement, the Trustees shall have the exclusive right to vote these shares.

On April 7, 1998, the Company entered into an agreement with Grove Scientific & Engineering Company ("Grove"), a Florida corporation that is coowned by Bruno A. Ferraro, a director of the Company. Under the terms of the agreement, Grove has agreed to provide the Company with support services for proposals; assist with incinerator and thermal oxidizer sizing and specifications; counsel on regulatory issues; perform engineering design; and assist with other related services. For these services the Company is obligated to pay Grove a monthly retainer of \$2,000. In addition, the Company shall reimburse Grove for any additional costs that exceed the monthly retainer as contracts are awarded. To date, Grove has performed engineering design and consulting servicers in connection with approximately 26 proposals for equipment sales the Company has made; prepared a regulatory permit application for a Central Florida customer; and provided operational testing and training for an incineration system sold by the Company.

In December 1997, the Company commenced a private offering of convertible notes ("Notes") pursuant to exemptions from the registration requirements of federal and applicable state securities laws. Through this private offering, the Company raised a total of \$600,000 from ten (10) purchasers ("Noteholders"). The Notes permit either the Company or the Noteholders to exchange their Notes for shares of the Company's Common Stock at any time within twelve (12) months from the date of issuance at a conversion price of \$3.50 per share. See "Description of Securities". As of the date of this Prospectus, neither the Noteholders nor the Company has elected to convert any Notes for Common Stock.

On January 7, 1998, James P. Crawford loaned the Company \$100,000 for working capital. The loan was evidenced by a demand promissory note bearing interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum. On April 27, 1998, principal and accrued interest were paid to Mr. Crawford in full.

After the Offering, the Company intends to loan approximately \$750,000 of the net proceeds raised with either the minimum or the maximum to James P. Crawford and Kathleen B. Crawford. These loan proceeds shall be utilized by the Crawfords to develop and construct a new 40,000 square foot manufacturing facility for the Company, located on property owned by the Crawfords that is adjacent to the Company's existing facility. See "Business--Facilities". The loan shall be evidenced by a promissory note having a term of 20 years and bearing interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum. The note may be prepaid either in whole or in part by the Crawfords without penalty and shall be secured by real property owned by the Crawfords.

After the offering, the Company intends to purchase four (4) patents from James P. Crawford for a total purchase price of \$875,000. With the minimum proceeds raised, the Company intends to utilize approximately \$500,000 as an initial payment to Mr. Crawford with the balance of the total purchase price to be evidenced by a promissory note having a principal balance of \$375,000. The note to Mr. Crawford shall be payable quarterly over a five (5) year term and shall bear interest at the rate of eight percent (8%). With the maximum proceeds raised, the Company does not intend to finance any portion of the patent purchase price and shall pay the entire sum of \$875,000 to Mr. Crawford in cash. In addition to the purchase price to be paid for the patents, the Company shall also pay Mr. Crawford a royalty fee equal to \$350 for each packaged combustion equipment system manufactured by the Company that implements one or more of the patents to be acquired. The royalty fee shall be paid to Mr. Crawford until the last issued patent expires which takes place on October 6, 2009. While the Company reasonably believes that the patent acquisition fee payable to Mr. Crawford is fair, there has been no independent valuation performed of the subject patents.

Following the offering and upon its completion the Company shall lease a new manufacturing facility from the Crawfords. The terms of the proposed lease shall be similar to those presently in effect between the Company and the Crawfords for the existing manufacturing facility except that the term of the proposed lease is for a period of ten (10) years. Base Rent due under the proposed lease shall be seven dollars (\$7) per square foot during the first year; eight dollars (\$8) per square foot during the second year; and nine dollars (\$9) per square foot during the third year. Thereafter, in years seven, eight and nine of the proposed lease, Base Rent shall increase by five percent (5%) per annum.

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All future transactions and loans with officers, directors or shareholders holding more than 5% of the Company's outstanding Common Stock or affiliates of any such persons will be made for bona fide business purposes, will be on terms no less favorable than could be obtained from an unaffiliated third party, and will be approved by a majority of the independent outside directors who do not have an interest in the transactions.

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### PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to the beneficial ownership of the Common Stock as of March 31, 1998 and as adjusted to reflect the sale of Common Stock offered at the minimum and the maximum hereby for (i) each of the Executive Officers, (ii) each of the Company's Directors, (iii) all Directors and Executive Officers as a group, and (iv) each person who is known by the Company to beneficially own more than 5% of the Common Stock. <TABLE>

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NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS,

DIRECTORS,		PERCENTAG	E OF SHARES O	UTSTANDING
ALL DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AS A GROUP AND FIVE PERCENT STOCKHOLDERS	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED(1)	-	AFTER MINIMUM(2) OFFERING	MAXIMUM(3)
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James P. Crawford(4)	1,230,000	38.43%	34.64%	29.28%
Kathleen B. Crawford(5)	1,230,000	38.43%	34.64%	29.28%
Steven L. Atkinson	200,000	6.25%	5.63%	4.76%
All executive officers and directors as a group (3				
persons) 5% STOCKHOLDERS:	2,660,000	83.12%	74.93%	63.33%
Mary Jennifer	180,000	5.62%	5.07%	4.28%
Crawford(6)(8) Irrevocable Trust dated December 31, 1997				
Kathleen Meehan(7)(8) Irrevocable Trust dated December 31, 1997	180,000	5.62%	5.07%	4.28%

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- (1) Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of that person, shares of Common Stock are deemed outstanding. Except as indicated in the footnotes to this table and as provided pursuant to applicable community property laws, the stockholders named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares set forth opposite each stockholder's name.
- (2) After giving effect to the issuance of 350,000 shares of Common Stock offered at the minimum.
- (3) After giving effect to the issuance of 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock offered at the maximum.
- (4) James P. Crawford beneficially owns 1,230,000 shares in his capacity as the Trustee for the James P. Crawford Revocable Trust dated March 24, 1992.
- (5) Kathleen B. Crawford beneficially owns 1,230,000 shares in her capacity as the Trustee for the Kathleen B. Crawford Revocable Trust dated March 24, 1992.
- (6) Mary Jennifer Crawford is the daughter of James P. and Kathleen B. Crawford and sole beneficiary to the Mary Jennifer Crawford Irrevocable Trust dated December 31, 1997. William Edward Crawford, the brother of James P. Crawford is the acting Trustee.
- (7) Kathleen Meehan is the daughter of James P. and Kathleen B. Crawford and sole beneficiary to the Kathleen Meehan Irrevocable Trust dated December 31, 1997. William Edward Crawford, the brother of James P. Crawford is the acting Trustee.
- (8) Both Mary Jennifer Crawford and Kathleen Meehan also own 90,000 shares of Common Stock each which shares are subject to a Voting Trust Agreement ("Agreement") dated February 1, 1998. James P. and Kathleen B. Crawford are the Trustees under the Agreement and therefore have the right to vote these shares for a period of ten (10) years. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

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### DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

The Company's authorized capital stock consists of 15,000,000 shares of common stock \$.0002 par value per share ("Common Stock"). There are presently 3,200,000 shares issued and outstanding. In the event that the minimum offering has been completed, there shall be 3,550,000 shares issued and outstanding. In the event that the maximum offering has been completed, there shall be 4,200,000 shares issued and outstanding.

# COMMON STOCK

There are no preemptive, subscription, conversion or redemption rights pertaining to the Common Stock. The absence of preemptive rights could result in a dilution of the interest of existing shareholders should additional shares of Common Stock be issued. Holders of the Common Stock are entitled to receive such dividends as may be declared by the Board of Directors out of assets legally available therefore and to share ratably in the assets of the Company available upon liquidation. The Company's Board of Directors does not intend to declare dividends and presently intends to return all earnings, if any, for use in the Company's business for the foreseeable future. See "Risk Factors--Dividend Policy". In addition, the Common Stock is not subject to further calls or assessments.

Each share of Common Stock is entitled to one vote for all purposes and cumulative voting is not permitted in the election of directors. Accordingly, the holders of more than 50% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock can elect all of the directors. Significant corporate transactions such as amendments to the articles of incorporation, mergers, sales of assets and dissolution or liquidation require approval by the affirmative vote of the majority in interest of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. Other matters to be voted upon by the holders of Common Stock normally require the affirmative vote of a majority in interest of the shares present at the particular shareholders' meeting. The Company's directors and officers as a group beneficially own approximately 83% of the outstanding Common Stock of the Company. Upon completion of this Offering, such persons will beneficially own approximately 75% of the outstanding Common Stock of the Company with the minimum proceeds raised and approximately 63% with the maximum proceeds raised. See "Principal Shareholders". Accordingly, such persons will continue to be able to substantially control the Company's affairs, including, without limitation, the sale of equity or debt securities of the Company, the appointment of officers, the determination of officers' compensation and the determination whether to cause a registration statement to be filed. There are seven (7) holders of record of the Company's Common Stock as of the date of this Prospectus.

# CONVERTIBLE NOTES

Between January 27, 1998, and March 12, 1998, the Company issued Notes having an aggregate principal amount of \$600,000 to ten (10) Noteholders in connection with a private offering made pursuant to certain exemptions from the registration requirements of federal and state securities laws. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions". The Notes may be converted into shares of the Company's Common Stock at a conversion price of \$3.50 per share by either the Noteholders or the Company at any time within twelve (12) months after the date the Note was issued. If neither party elects to convert the Notes within such time, the entire principal together with accrued interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum shall be due and payable to the Noteholders. Both accrued interest and principal due under the Notes will be subject to conversion. Certificates representing shares of Common Stock issued to Noteholders upon conversion shall be rounded to the nearest whole number. No fractional shares shall be issued. As of March 31, 1998, all Noteholders as a group would be entitled to receive approximately 172,835 shares of Common Stock in exchange for their Notes. Of the ten (10) Notes issued by the Company, two (2) Notes, collectively having a principal amount owed of \$100,000 shall mature on January 27, 1999; one (1) Note, having a principal amount owed of \$200,000, shall mature on February 9, 1999; and seven (7) Notes, collectively having a principal amount owed of \$300,000, shall mature on March 12, 1999.

# TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

It is anticipated that the Transfer Agent and Registrar for the Company's Common Stock is Liberty Transfer Company, 191 New York Ave, Huntington, New York 11743-2711.

Sales of substantial amounts of Common Stock in the public market following the Offering could adversely affect the market price for the Common Stock. Upon completion of this Offering, approximately 1,230,000 restricted shares of Common Stock held by the Company's existing stockholders will be eligible for sale, subject to the volume limitations and other requirements of Rule 144 under the Act. However, all existing shareholders have agreed that they will not, without the consent of the Underwriter, publicly sell or otherwise dispose of any of their presently owned shares of Common Stock until 24 months from the date that the Registration Statement is effective. The sale in the future of a substantial number of shares of Common Stock by existing stockholders could have an adverse effect on the price of the Common Stock.

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#### PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Company has entered into an Underwriting Agreement with Discovery Capital Group, Inc., Winter Park, Florida, to act as the Underwriter of this Offering ("Underwriter"). Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Underwriter will act as an agent for the Company to offer to sell on a "best efforts" basis a minimum of 350,000 shares of Common Stock and a maximum of 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock. The Common Stock will be offered to the public through the Underwriter and dealers as may be selected by the Underwriter at the public offering price stated on the front cover of the Prospectus. The Underwriter has made no commitment to purchase any or all of the Common Stock. It has agreed to use its best efforts to find purchasers for the Common Stock within a period of 90 days from the date of this Prospectus, subject to an extension in the discretion of the Underwriter for an additional period not to exceed 30 days. On behalf of the Company, the Underwriter proposes to offer the Common Stock directly to retail purchasers at the initial public offering price set forth on the cover page of this Prospectus and may offer, in part, to possible participating dealers who are members of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. at such price, less a concession not in excess of \$.406 per share. The Underwriter does not intend to confirm sales to any accounts over which it exercises discretionary authority. Contingent upon the minimum sale of 350,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock, the Company will pay the Underwriter a commission of seven percent (7%) of the public offering price.

It is anticipated that all proceeds from subscriptions with respect to the shares will be deposited promptly with SunTrust Bank, Central Florida National Association, 225 E. Robinson Street, Suite 250, Orlando, Florida, 32801 as Escrow Agent pursuant to an Escrow Agreement between the Company, the Underwriter and such Escrow Agent. Funds will be deposited in such escrow no later than noon of the business day following receipt. In the event 350,000 shares of Common Stock are not sold within the initial 90-day period (subject to the 30-day extension period described above), funds will be refunded promptly to subscribers in full without deduction therefrom or interest thereon. During the offering period or any extension thereof, no subscriber will be entitled to any refund of any subscription.

The Company has agreed to indemnify the Underwriter against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"). Upon the successful completion of this Offering, the Company has agreed to pay the Underwriter a non-accountable expense allowance of 3% of the total proceeds of this offering, of which approximately \$52,000 has been paid as of the date of this Prospectus. The Company has also agreed to pay all expenses in connection with qualifying the Common Stock for sale under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Underwriter may designate. In addition, the Underwriter will be sold Warrants (Underwriter's Warrants) to purchase shares of Common Stock on a pro-rata basis representing four percent (4%) of the total shares sold to the public equal to a minimum of 14,000 shares and a maximum of 40,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company. See "Underwriter's Warrants".

Pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, all of the Company's existing shareholders have agreed not to sell the securities of the Company acquired by them prior to the date of this Prospectus until 24 months following the effective date of this registration statement.

The Underwriting Agreement provides that for a period of twelve (12) months following the effective date of the Offering, the Underwriter shall act as the financial consultant to the Company and shall receive a consulting fee of approximately \$3,000 per month plus reimbursement of actual expenses incurred on behalf of the Company.

The Underwriting Agreement also provides that the Underwriter has a right of first refusal limited to a period of three (3) years from the effective date of this Offering with respect to any future offerings made by the Company or its principal shareholders of any securities of the Company to be sold through registration under the Securities Act of 1933 or otherwise.

As part of the Underwriting Agreement, the Company has entered into an investment banking agreement with the Underwriter. Such agreement shall remain in effect for a period of two (2) years. The investment banking agreement provided that the Underwriter shall serve as a nonexclusive agent of the Company for a period of two years in connection with mergers, consolidations, joint ventures, exchange offers, and purchase or

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sale of securities or assets of the Company. The investment banking agreement provides that the Underwriter shall receive transaction fees ranging from two (2%) to five (5%) of the aggregate consideration paid or received by the Company in any of the designated transactions for which the Underwriter acts as introducing agent.

The Company anticipates providing the Underwriter with a confidential list of persons whom it believes may be interested or who have contacted the Company with interest in purchasing shares of Common Stock offered hereby. The Underwriter may sell the Common Stock to such persons if they reside in a state in which the Common Stock may be sold and in which the Underwriter is permitted to sell the shares. The Underwriter is not obligated to sell any shares to any such person, and will do so only to the extent not inconsistent with a public distribution of common shares of the Company. Additionally, officers, directors and present shareholders of the Company and persons associated with them may be sold some of the 1,000,000 shares. However, it is not intended that the proceeds from this offering will be utilized, directly or indirectly, to enable anyone, including officers, directors, present shareholders or persons associated with them, to purchase the shares offered. Neither the Company nor the Underwriter will directly or indirectly arrange for financing of purchases of shares by officers, directors, present shareholders or persons associated with them. Any such purchases must be made for investment purposes only.

To the extent such persons purchase up to 1,000,000 shares in the offering, the number of shares required to be purchased by the general public such that

the minimum amount for closing is reached will be reduced by a like amount. Moreover, these purchases may be used in order to reach the minimum amount for closing in the event the minimum is not reached with purchases made by the general public. Consequently, this offering could close with a substantially greater percentage of shares being held by present shareholders and with lesser participation by the public than would otherwise be the case.

# UNDERWRITER'S WARRANTS

The Company has agreed to issue to the Underwriter or its designees on the completion of the offering, for nominal consideration of \$100, Underwriter's Warrants to acquire a minimum of 14,000 and a maximum of 40,000 Common Shares. The Underwriter's Warrants will be exercisable at a price of \$8.70 per share or 120% of the initial price to the public set forth on the cover page of this Prospectus during the four-year period commencing 12 months after the effective date of this Offering. The Underwriter's Warrants may not be assigned, transferred, sold, delivered or hypothecated by the Underwriters for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of the Offering except to officers or partners of the Underwriter, any other underwriters, or members of the selling group within the first year. Any transfer or assignment of the Underwriter's Warrants to any person must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Act. No public offering of the shares issued or issuable upon the exercise of the Underwriter's Warrants will be made until a registration statement has been filed by the Company and declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any profits realized by the Underwriter upon sale of the Underwriter's Warrants or the underlying shares may be deemed to be additional underwriting compensation.

Under the Underwriting Agreement, the Company is obligated, upon written request of the then holders of the Underwriter's Warrants and any issued shares underlying the Underwriter's Warrants, if made at any time within the period commencing two (2) years and ending five (5) years after the effective date of this Offering unless otherwise agreed to by the Company, to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, at its expense but not to exceed \$12,000, and only on one (1) occasion, a post-effective amendment to the registration statement of which this Prospectus forms a part or a new registration statement qualifying the Underwriter's Warrants and underlying shares for sale to the public. The Company is also obligated for a period of five (5) years beginning one (1) year after the effective date of this Offering to include the Underwriters Warrants and underlying shares in any subsequent registration statement filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The exercise price of the Underwriter's Warrants and the number of underlying shares that the holders of Underwriter's Warrants may acquire are subject to certain adjustments upon the occurrence of certain events, including, but not limited to, stock dividends. If the Company liquidates, merges or reorganizes in such a way as to terminate the Underwriter's Warrants, the Underwriter's Warrants may be exercised immediately prior to such action. In the event of liquidation, dissolution and winding up of the Company, holders of the Underwriter's unexercised Warrants are not entitled to participate in the distribution of the Company's assets.

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The foregoing is a summary of the material provisions of the Underwriting Agreement and the Underwriter's Warrants. Copies of such documents have been filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part. See "Risk Factors--No Commitment to Purchase Common Stock; Deposits of Subscriptions and Exercise of Underwriters Warrants."

#### DETERMINATION OF OFFERING PRICE

Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for the Company's Common Stock. The initial public offering price has been determined through negotiations between the Company and the Underwriter. There is no direct relation between the offering price and the assets, book value, or net worth of the Company. However, the Company and the Underwriter considered these factors, and the condition and prospects of the Company, the experience of the Company's management, the amount of ownership desired to be retained by present shareholders and the waste disposal and incineration industry in general in their negotiations concerning the offering price. There can be no assurance that the price at which the Shares will be selling after this offering will not be lower than the initial price to the public. See "Risk Factors--Lack of Public Market; Determination of Offering Price."

#### COUNSEL

The legality of the securities of the Company offered will be passed on for the Company by Snyderburn, Rishoi & Swann, a partnership of professional associations.

# EXPERTS

The financial statements for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 included herein have been audited by J. Rick Maloy, CPA, independent auditors, as stated in their report with respect thereto, and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in giving said report.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Company is not a reporting company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Company has filed with the Washington, D.C. Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a Registration Statement on Form SB-2 under the Act with respect to the Common Stock offered hereby. This Prospectus filed as a part of the Registration Statement does not contain all of the information contained in the Registration Statement and the exhibits thereto, certain portions of which have been omitted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission. For further information with respect to the Company and the securities offered hereby, reference is made to such Registration Statement including the exhibits and schedules thereto. Statements contained in this Prospectus as to the contents of any contract, agreement or other documents are not necessarily complete, and in each instance, reference is made to such contract or other document filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, each such statement being qualified in all respects by such reference. The Registration Statement and exhibits may be inspected without charge and copied at the Washington office of the Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549, and copies of such material may be obtained at prescribed rates from the Commission's Public Reference Section at the same address. In addition, the Commission maintains a Web site that contains reports, proxy and information regarding registrants, such as the Company, that file electronically, with the Commission. The address of this Web site is: http://www.sec.gov. The Company intends to furnish to its shareholders annual reports containing audited financial statements.

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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Board of Directors Crawford Equipment and Engineering Company Orlando, Florida

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Crawford Equipment and Engineering Company as of December 31, 1995, 1996, and 1997 and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Crawford Equipment and Engineering Company at December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

J. RICK MALOY, CPA

Orlando, Florida May 22, 1998

### BALANCE SHEETS

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	DECEMBER 31,			
	1995	1996		
<s></s>		<c></c>		
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23 <b>,</b> 391	\$ (25,343)	\$ 8,926	
Accounts receivable Inventories	359,088	529 <b>,</b> 522	465,320	
Work in process	217,540	146,044	88,884	
Parts and supplies		39,961		
Other current assets	6,757	10,998	4,737	
			-	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	644 943	701.182	605-826	
Property and equipment, net		82,156		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 734,422		\$722 <b>,</b> 884	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES				
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Accounts payableAccrued expenses	54,139	234,529 46,436	γ1/0, JZZ	
_	J4,LJ9	40,430	11 0E0	
Deferred revenue				
Current portion of long-term debt	12,422			
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES				
LONG TERM DEBT			17,123	
	,,143			
TOTAL LIABILITIES STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY				
Common stockAuthorized: 15,000,000 shares;				
Issued and outstanding: 3,200,000 \$.0002 par				
value shares (Note 7)	500	500	500	
Additional paid-in capital		278,004		
Retained earnings(accumulated deficit)	-	(237,158)	-	
Recarned earnings (accumutated dericit)	(150,455)			
TOTAL STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY		41,346	300,902	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$ 734,422	\$ 783,338	\$722 <b>,</b> 884	

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMPANY

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 1995	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 1996	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 1997
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SALES		\$2,417,939	\$4,375,494
COST OF SALES			2,717,640
GROSS PROFIT	779,841	901,869	1,657,854
OPERATING EXPENSES Selling, General and Administrative			
Depreciation and Amortization	10,790	24,394	25,866
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	765,448	902,648	1,224,217
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	14,393	(779)	433,637
INTEREST EXPENSE	2,031	1,431	0
OTHER INCOME (LOSS), NET	2,856	(995)	920
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 15,218	\$ (3,205)	\$ 434,557
NET INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 005	\$ (.001)	\$.14
SHARES USED IN COMPUTING NET INCOME (LOSS)	÷ .005	Ϋ́ (.001)	Y •17
PER COMMON SHARE (NOTE 7)	3,200,000	3,200,000	3,200,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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# CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMPANY

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

	COMMON			ACCUMULATED EARNINGS (DEFICIT)	TOTAL STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY
	NO. OF SHARES		ADDITIONAL PAID-IN-CAPITAL		
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BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1994 Contribution to capital. Distribution to share-	3,200,000	\$500	\$276,217 1,787	\$ (64,884)	\$ 211,833 1,787
holder's					(100,787) 15,218
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1995	3,200,000	500	278,004	(150,453)	\$ 128,051
Distribution to share- holder's Net loss					(83,500) (3,205)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1996 Distribution to share-	3,200,000	500	278,004		41,346
holder's				(175,000)	(175,000)

Net income				434,557	434,557
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31,					
1997	3,200,000	\$500	\$278,004	\$22 <b>,</b> 398	\$ 300,902

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMPANY

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

CAPITON/	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31				
	1995	1996	1997		
<\$>		<c></c>			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net income (Loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities:	\$ 15,218	\$(3,205)	\$434,557		
Depreciation and amortization Increase (decrease) from changes in:	10,790	24,394	25,866		
Accounts receivable	43,190	(170,434)	64,202		
Inventories	(72,478)	69 <b>,</b> 702	59 <b>,</b> 162		
Other assetsAccounts payable and accrued	(4,545)	(4,241)	6,261		
expenses	(38,105)	(52,020)	74,274		
Deferred revenue	149,929	200,063	(412,826)		
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	103,999	64,259			
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of property and equipment.	(2,000)	(17,072)			
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING					
ACTIVITIES	(2,000)	(17,072)	(60,768)		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from long-term debt Principal payments on long-term			25,684		
debt		(12,422)	(7, 143)		
Distributions to shareholder's		(83,499)	(175,000)		
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(100,787)				
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,212	(48,734)	34,269		

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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### CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMPANY

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### DECEMBER 31, 1997

### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Organization and Nature of Business

Crawford Equipment and Engineering Company (the Company) was incorporated on August 1, 1974 in the State of Florida. The Company is engaged in the development, manufacture and sale of packaged combustion equipment and related environmental waste disposal systems. These systems are designed for a wide range of industrial and commercial uses, which include animal and human cremation, medical waste incineration, general solid waste incineration, and the control of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and hazardous air pollutants (HAP) emitted from manufacturing processes. In addition, the Company provides services and replacement parts for existing packaged combustion systems. The Company to date has manufactured and installed approximately 700 packaged combustion systems to customers located throughout the world. The Company maintains its manufacturing and testing facilities in Orlando, Florida.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The principal areas of judgment relate to provisions for returns and sales allowances, doubtful accounts, and the realizability of inventories, tools and equipment. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# Cash Equivalents

For financial statement presentation purposes, the Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

# Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined by the first-in, first-out method and includes direct costs of manufacturing and applicable overhead. Inventories consist primarily of work in process and components for the packaged combustion equipment and environmental waste disposal system.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Replacement and major improvements are capitalized and maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation of property and equipment is computed primarily using accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, which range from five to seven years.

As required by SFAS No. 121, Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to be Disposed Of, the Company regularly evaluates the remaining life and recoverability of property and equipment. Because the Company has only a minimal investment in long-lived assets, the adoption of SFAS No. 121 did not have significant effect on the Company's financial position and results of operations.

Revenue Recognition

The Company records sales upon completion and shipment of equipment and systems and a provision for future returns and other sales allowances is established based upon historical experience and management estimates.

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CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMPANY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED) DECEMBER 31, 1997

### Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue represents customer deposits and amounts received from customers prior to shipment of equipment and systems. The deposits and advance payments are made pursuant to the terms of the Company's standard purchase orders.

Effect of Inflation and Foreign Currency Exchange

The Company has not realized a reduction in the selling price of any of its products or services as a result of domestic inflation. In addition, the Company has not experienced unfavorable profit reductions due to currency exchange fluctuations or inflation with its foreign customers.

Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be taxed under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, the Company does not pay federal or state income tax on its income. As a result, there is no provision, or benefit, for income taxes included in the accompanying financial statements.

### Research and Development

Costs incurred in connection with research and development activities are expensed as incurred. These costs consist of direct and indirect costs associated with specific projects as well as fees paid to various entities that perform certain research on behalf of the Company.

### Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of accounts receivable. Credit risk related to the Company's accounts receivable is somewhat mitigated by substantial deposits which are generally required from customers. Credit losses historically have not been significant.

#### Net Income (Loss) Per Share

Net income (loss) per share is calculated by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted average shares of common stock outstanding.

### 2. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company leases office and plant facilities from its stockholder pursuant to a long-term lease agreement. Rent expense was \$66,000 for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997. Included in accounts payable and accrued expenses at December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 is \$5,500 of accrued rent payable to the stockholder.

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### CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMPANY

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

# DECEMBER 31, 1997

### 3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following:

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	DECEMBER 31, 1995	DECEMBER 31, 1996	DECEMBER 31, 1997
<s></s>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>
Automobiles and Trucks	\$ 159 <b>,</b> 747	\$ 159 <b>,</b> 747	\$ 189,924
Office Furniture and Equipment	62 <b>,</b> 807	67 <b>,</b> 159	88,033
Machinery and Equipment	68,046	80,766	90,321
Leasehold Improvements	13,130	13,130	13,130
Accumulated Depreciation	303,730 (214,251) \$ 89,479	320,802 (238,646) \$ 82,156	381,408 (264,350) \$ 117,058

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# 4. ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accrued Expenses consisted of the following:

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	1995	1996	1997
<\$>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>
Commissions Payable	\$	\$	\$101,682
Accrued Salaries	29,993	42,703	15,088
Payroll Taxes Payable	18,942	3,667	56,939
Other	5,204	66	3,008
	54,139	46,436	176,717
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### 5. PROFIT-SHARING AND 401(K) PLANS

The Company has a profit-sharing and a 401(k) plan (the Plan) which cover substantially all employees who have met certain age and length of service requirements. Plan contributions are made at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors. The Company did not elect to make a contribution to the Plan for the years ended December 31, 1995 and 1996. However, the Company made a \$9,015 employer matching contribution to the 401(k) plan for the year ended December 31, 1997.

### 6. PROPOSED PUBLIC OFFERING

On November 6, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Company approved a NASD member-broker-dealer to act as underwriter in connection with a proposed public offering. The underwriter is to be retained by the Company to provide investment banking services concerning a best efforts public offering of the Company's securities.

7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

### Income Taxes

The Company has elected to revoke, effective January 1, 1998, the election to be taxed under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, effective January 1, 1998, the Company will adopt the liability method of accounting for income taxes under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS)

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#### CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMPANY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS-- (CONTINUED)

#### DECEMBER 31, 1997

No. 109. Under the liability method specified by SFAS No. 109, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities as measured by the currently enacted tax rates in effect for the years in which these differences reverse.

Private Placement

In December 1997, the Company began a private placement of up to \$600,000 of securities. Each security consists of a convertible promissory note with a stated rate of interest of 7% and convertible into the Company's common stock at a price of \$3.50 per share. The notes are convertible at any time within

twelve (12) months from the date of issuance by exercise of the conversion right by either the Company or the noteholders. As of March 31, 1998, the Company had issued 10 notes for cash proceeds of \$600,000.

### Common Stock

On January 20, 1998, the Board of Directors approved a Plan of Recapitalization (Plan), in contemplation of the planned public offering. The Plan provides as follows: (1) To increase the number of common shares authorized from 500 shares to 15,000,000 shares; (2) To change the authorized shares with a par value of \$5.00 per share to shares with a par value of \$.0002 per share; (3) To change each share having a par value of \$5.00 per share which the Company had authority to issue immediately prior to the effective date of the Plan into 30,000 shares having a par value of \$.0002 per share; and (4) That each certificate representing one or more shares having a par value of \$.0002 per share which shall be issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective date of the Plan shall be submitted by the existing shareholders to the Company. Upon receipt of the outstanding certificates by the holders thereof, the Company upon the effective date of the Plan shall issue to such shareholders additional certificates representing 30,000 shares having a par value of \$.0002 per share for each share having a par value of \$5.00 per share.

### Restricted Common Stock

On February 1, 1998, subsequent to the effective date of the Plan of Recapitalization, the Company issued and granted an officer of the Company the right to purchase a total of 200,000 shares of common stock of the Company at a purchase price of \$.0002 per share in exchange for valuable services rendered to the Company. The officer exercised this right, on February 1, 1998, and purchased the 200,000 shares for \$.0002 per share. These shares are subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture pursuant to the terms of the officer's employment agreement.

Pursuant to the issuance of the restricted stock, the value assigned by the Company's investment banker of \$2.19 per share will be capitalized as contrastockholder's equity and will be amortized ratably as compensation expense during the years ending December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003, in accordance with the terms of the officer's employment agreement.

Effective January 1, 1998, the Company will adopt the disclosure approach provided for in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123, Accounting for Stock Based Compensation, with respect to restricted stock granted to employees. The Company does not expect the pronouncement to have an impact on its results of operations since the intrinsic value-based method prescribed by APB Opinion No. 25 and also allowed by SFAS No. 123 will be used for any restricted stock. The resulting unearned compensation will be amortized in accordance with the terms of the respective employment agreement.

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# CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMPANY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 1997

Employment Agreements

Effective January 1, 1998, the Company entered into employment agreements with three officers, which expire on January 1, 2003. The agreements provide for aggregate annual compensation of \$325,000 effective upon completion of the planned public offering.

Related Party Transactions

On January 7, 1998, an officer loaned the Company \$100,000. This unsecured demand note will bear interest at 8%.

The Company currently utilizes patents in the design and manufacture of certain equipment, which are owned by its stockholder. On January 1, 1998, the Company entered into a licensing agreement with respect to these patents. The licensing agreement provides for the payment of \$350 to the stockholder for every unit sold. These payments are due on the fifth day of the month following the month in which they are sold. The Company intends to purchase the patents upon completion of the planned public offering for \$875,000. Upon completion of the purchase, the patents will be recorded at the stockholders basis of \$1,500 with the excess consideration accounted for as a capital distribution in accordance with APB 16.

### 8. PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

The following Pro Forma Statement Of Operations for the year ended December 31, 1997 is prepared to reflect transactions which become effective in 1998 but are not reflected in the Historical Statement of Operations.

	DECEMBER 31, 1997			
	ACTUAL	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT	PRO FORMA AS ADJUSTED	
<s></s>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	
Sales	4,375,494		4,375,494	
Cost of sales	2,717,640	9,800 (1)	2,727,440	
Operating Expenses	1,224,217	159,490 (2)	1,383,707*	
Operating Income	433 <b>,</b> 637	(169,290)	264,347	
Other income	920		920	
Net income	434 <b>,</b> 557	(169,290)	265,267	
Net income per common share	.14		.08	
Shares used in computing net income per				
<pre>share&lt;</pre>				

 3,200,000 |  | 3,200,000 ||  |  |  |  |

- Adjusted to reflect the patent licensing agreement, which became effective on January 1, 1998, as if it were in effect for the year ended December 31, 1997. See Note 7.
- (2) Adjusted to reflect the revocation of the Company's "S" Corporation election, which became effective on January 1, 1998 and the corresponding income tax effect, as if it were in effect for the year ended December 31, 1997. See Note 7.
- \* The Pro Forma Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 1997 is not adjusted to reflect the Officer's Employment Agreements (see Note 7) and the Facility Lease Agreement (see Note 2), both of which became effective January 1, 1998, due to the fact that the Historical Statement of

Operations for the year ended December 31, 1997 reflects total Officer's compensation of \$219,000 and Facility Lease Expense of \$66,000. It is anticipated that for the year ended December 31, 1998 total Officer's compensation will be \$375,000 and Facility Lease Expense will be \$182,000.

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# CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMPANY

# BALANCE SHEETS

<caption></caption>	MARCH 31,		
	1997	1998	
<s> ASSETS</s>	(UNAUDITED) <c></c>		
CURRENT ASSETS			
Corrent Asserts Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Inventories	\$ 326,833 477,829	\$ 303,552 169,692	
Work in process Parts and supplies Other Current Assets	486,896 36,731 11,152	191,985 59,539 6,053	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS Property and equipment, net Subscription receivable Debt offering costs		730,821 130,097 40 57,872	
Deferred public offering costs Deferred convertible notes discount		55,938 583,020	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,421,658	\$1,557,788	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable Accrued expenses	423,981 29,814	\$77,957 30,941	
Deferred revenue Current portion of long-term debt	695,680 3,792	34,348 8,562	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,153,267	151,808	
Notes payable Convertible notes payable	1,000	15,970 600,000	
Note payable to stockholder	25,000	100,000	
TOTAL LIABILITIES STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY Common StockAuthorized: 500 shares; issued and outstanding: 100 \$5.00 par value shares at March 31, 1997 Authorized: 15,000,000 shares; issues and	1,179,267	867 <b>,</b> 778	
outstanding: 3,200,00 \$.0002 par value shares at March 31, 1998 Additional paid-in capital Unearned compensation Accumulated deficit	500 278,004 (36,113)	640 2,375,995 (1,449,960) (236,665)	

TOTAL STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	242,391	690,010
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$1,421,658	\$1,557,788
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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# CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMPANY

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

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	THREE MON MARC	THS ENDED H 31
		1998
<\$>		(UNAUDITED)
SALES COST OF SALES		178,181
GROSS PROFIT OPERATING EXPENSES	436,874	85,555
Selling, General and Administrative Depreciation and Amortization		
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	233,151	
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) INTEREST EXPENSE OTHER INCOME (LOSS), NET	152	71,764
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 204,344	\$(259,063)
NET INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 0.06	\$ (0.08)
SHARE (NOTE 7)	3,200,000	3,200,000

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CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMPANY

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

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> THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31

	1997	1998
<\$>		(UNAUDITED)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		<02
Net income (Loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities:	\$204,344	\$(259,063)
Depreciation and amortization Amortization of deferred convertible notes discount Increase (decrease) from changes in:	1,830	3,041 65,111
Accounts receivable	51,693	295,628
Inventories	(337,622)	(124,681)
Other assets	(154)	(1,316)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	172,830	(246,341)
Deferred revenue	241,796	(6,710)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(274,331)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property and equipment	(1,769)	(16,080)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(1,769)	(16,080)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Principal payments on long-term debt	(2,351)	(1,153)
Distributions to stockholder	(3,421)	
Proceeds from issuance of convertible notes payable		600,000
Issuance costsconvertible notes payable		(57,872)
Issuance costsplanned public offering		(55,938)
Proceeds from note payable to stockholder	25,000	100,000
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	19,228	585,037
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	352,176	294,626
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	(25,343)	8,926
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$326,833	\$ 303,552

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# CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMPANY

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

	COMMON NO. OF SHARES		ADDITIONAL PAID-IN- CAPITAL	UNEARNED COMPENSATION	ACCUMULATED EARNINGS (DEFICIT)	TOTAL STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY
<s> BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1994 Contribution to capital.</s>	<c></c>	<c> \$500</c>	<c> \$ 276,217 1,787</c>	<c></c>	<c>\$ (64,884)</c>	<c> \$211,833 1,787</c>

Distribution to shareholder's						(100,787)
Net income					15,218	15,218
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31,						
1995	100	500	278,004		(150,453)	128,051
Distribution to						·
shareholder's					(83,500)	(83,500)
Net loss					(3,205)	(3,205)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31,	100	F 0 0	070 004			41 246
1996 Distribution to	100	500	278,004		(237,158)	41,346
shareholder's					(175 000)	(175,000)
Net income					434,557	
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31,						
1997	100	500	278,004		22 <b>,</b> 398	300,902
Thirty-thousand-for-one stock split						
(unaudited)	2,999,900	100	(100)			
Issuance of restricted						
stock (unaudited)	200,000	40	1,449,960	(1,449,960)		40
Convertible notes						
discount (unaudited)			648,131			648,131
Net loss (unaudited)					(259,063)	(259,063)
BALANCE AT MARCH 31,						
1998 (unaudited)	3,200,000	\$640	\$2,375,995	\$(1,449,960)	\$(236 <b>,</b> 665)	\$690,010
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### CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMPANY

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 1998 UNAUDITED

# 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring items) necessary to present fairly the financial position of the Company as of March 31, 1997 and 1998 and the results of operations and its cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 1997 and 1998 and the statements of changes in stockholder's equity for the three months ended March 31, 1998. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the SEC's rules and regulations. The results of operations for the periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

2. DEBT OFFERING COSTS

Debt offering costs related to the private placement of convertible

promissory notes ( see Note 5) are being amortized on a straight-line basis (which approximates the interest method) over the one year term of the notes.

### 3. DEFERRED PUBLIC OFFERING COSTS

Costs associated with the Company's proposed public offering have been deferred. Such costs will be netted against the offering proceeds unless the offering is terminated, at which time they will be charged to expense.

### 4. INCOME TAXES

The Company has elected to revoke, effective January 1, 1998, the election to be taxed under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, effective January 1, 1998, the Company adopted the liability method of accounting for income taxes under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 109. Under the liability method specified by SFAS No. 109, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities as measured by the currently enacted tax rates in effect for the years in which these differences reverse. The Company recognized no income tax benefit from the loss generated for the three months ended March 31, 1998.

### 5. PRIVATE PLACEMENT

In January 1998, the Company began a private placement of up to \$600,000 of securities. Each security consists of a convertible promissory note with a stated rate of interest of 7% and convertible into the Company's common stock at a price of \$3.50 per share. The notes are convertible at any time within twelve (12) months from the date of issuance by exercise of the conversion right by either the Company or the noteholders. Through March 31, 1998, the Company had issued 10 notes for cash proceeds of \$600,000.

In accordance with EITF Announcement D-60, a "Beneficial Conversion Feature" was recorded as "Deferred Convertible Notes Discount" with a corresponding increase in additional paid-in-capital. This discount of \$648,131 was calculated by multiplying the number of shares into which the notes are convertible (172,835 shares) by \$3.75 per share, the difference between the Initial Public Offering Price of \$7.25 per share and the fixed conversion price of \$3.50 per share. The convertible noteholders do not have registration rights.

# 6. NOTE PAYABLE TO STOCKHOLDER

As of March 31, 1998, a note payable to stockholder aggregating \$100,000 was outstanding. The unsecured demand note bears interest at 8%.

### 7. COMMON STOCK

On January 20, 1998, the Board of Directors approved a Plan of Recapitalization (Plan), in contemplation of the planned public offering. The Plan provides as follows: (1) To increase the number of common shares

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authorized from 500 shares to 15,000,000 shares; (2) To change the authorized shares with a par value of \$5.00 per share to shares with a par value of \$.0002 per share; (3) To change each share having a par value of \$5.00 per share which the Company had authority to issue immediately prior to the effective date of the Plan into 30,000 shares having a par value of \$.0002 per share; and (4) That each certificate representing one or more shares having a

par value of \$.0002 per share which shall be issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective date of the Plan shall be submitted by the existing shareholders to the Company. Upon receipt of the outstanding certificates by the holders thereof, the Company upon the effective date of the Plan shall issue to such shareholders additional certificates representing 30,000 shares having a par value of \$.0002 per share for each share having a par value of \$5.00 per share.

#### 8. RESTRICTED COMMON STOCK AND UNEARNED COMPENSATION

On February 1, 1998, subsequent to the effective date of the Plan of Recapitalization, the Company issued and granted an officer of the Company the right to purchase a total of 200,000 shares of common stock of the Company at a purchase price of \$.0002 per share in exchange for valuable services rendered to the Company. The officer exercised this right, on February 1, 1998, and purchased the 200,000 shares for \$.0002 per share. These shares are subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture pursuant to the terms of the officer's employment agreement.

Pursuant to the issuance of the restricted stock, the Initial Public Offering price of \$7.25 per share has been capitalized as contra-stockholder's equity and will be amortized ratably as compensation expense during the years ending December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003, in accordance with the terms of the officer's employment agreement.

Effective January 1, 1998, the Company adopted the disclosure approach provided for in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123, Accounting for Stock Based Compensation, with respect to restricted stock granted to employees. The Company does not expect the pronouncement to have an impact on its results of operations since the intrinsic value-based method prescribed by APB Opinion No. 25 and also allowed by SFAS No. 123 will be used for any restricted stock. The unearned compensation will be amortized in accordance with the terms of the respective employment agreement.

# 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

The Company currently utilizes patents in the design and manufacture of certain systems, which are owned by its stockholder. On January 1, 1998, the Company entered into a licensing agreement with respect to these patents. The licensing agreement provides for the payment of \$350 to the stockholder for every system sold. These payments are due on the fifth day of the month following the month in which they are sold. The Company intends to purchase the patents upon completion of the planned public offering.

### 10. NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE

Net income (loss) per share is calculated by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted average shares of common stock and common stock equivalents outstanding.

### 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On April 27, 1998, the Company repaid a note payable to stockholder in full with accrued interest (see Note 6).

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NO DEALER, SALESPERSON OR OTHER PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFOR-MATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS PRO-SPECTUS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFER MADE BY THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATIONS MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE COMPANY OR THE UNDERWRITER. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR THE SOLICITATION OF ANY OFFER TO BUY ANY SECU-RITY OTHER THAN THE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OFFERED BY THIS PROSPECTUS, NOR DOES IT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR A SOLICITATION OF ANY OFFER TO BUY THE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK BY ANYONE IN ANY JURISDICTION IN WHICH SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED, OR IN WHICH THE PERSON MAKING SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT QUALIFIED TO DO SO, OR TO ANY PERSON TO WHOM IT IS UNLAW-FUL TO MAKE SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION. NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPEC-TUS NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE ANY IM-PLICATION THAT INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSE-QUENT TO THE DATE HEREOF.

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UNTIL , 1998, 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS PROSPECTUS, ALL DEALERS AF-FECTING TRANSACTIONS IN THE REGISTERED SECURITIES, WHETHER OR NOT PARTICIPAT-ING IN THIS DISTRIBUTION, MAY BE REQUIRED TO DELIVER A PROSPECTUS. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE OBLIGATION OF DEALERS TO DELIVER A PROSPECTUS WHEN ACTING AS UNDERWRITER AND WITH RESPECT TO THEIR UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS OR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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1,000,000 SHARES

CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING COMPANY

#### COMMON STOCK

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#### PROSPECTUS

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DISCOVERY CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

JULY , 1998

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# PART II

### INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

ITEM 24. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:

The Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation provide that the Company shall indemnify its officers and directors and former officers and directors to the fullest extent permitted by law. The Amended By-laws provide that the Corporation shall have the power to indemnify any director, officer, employer or agent of the Corporation as provided in Section 607.0850 of the Florida Business Corporation Act. Such Act generally provides that a corporation shall have the power to indemnify such persons to the extent they acted in good faith in a manner reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interest of the Company and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the conduct was unlawful. In the event any such person shall be judged liable for negligence or misconduct, such indemnification shall apply only if approved by the Court in which the action was pending. Any other indemnification shall be made only after determination by the Board of Directors (excluding any directors who were party to such action), by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or by a majority vote of shareholders (excluding any shareholders who were parties to such action).

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, may be provided to directors, officers or persons controlling the Company pursuant to the foregoing provisions, may be against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may be therefore, unenforceable.

ITEM 25. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION\*:

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Securities and Exchange Commission NASD Filing Fees	\$	4,000
NASDAQ Listing Fee	\$	10,000
Accountants' Fees and Expenses	\$	30,000
Legal Fees and Expenses	\$	95,000
Blue Sky Fees and Expenses	\$	10,000
Printing and Engraving Expenses	\$	30,000
Transfer Agent's and Registrar's Fees and Expenses	\$	5,000
Total	\$1	84,000

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\* All fees and expenses are estimated. All such fees and expenses shall be borne by the Company.

ITEM 26. RECENT SALES OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES:

On March 12, 1998, the Company closed a private offering of its Convertible Promissory Notes ("Notes") to obtain working capital for this public Offering and other general purposes by issuing Notes with a 7% Coupon and are convertible into Common Stock at a strike price of \$3.50. A total amount of \$600,000 worth of such securities were sold between January 27, 1998 and March 12, 1998 to ten (10) sophisticated purchasers. Purchasers of the Notes represented to the Company that the Notes and the Common Stock convertible for the Notes were acquired for investment and not with a view to the distribution thereof. The Notes contain restrictive legends providing that such securities may not be sold except in compliance with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The issuance was made in reliance upon the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(2) and Regulation D of the Securities Act.

On February 1, 1998, 200,000 shares of Common Stock were issued to Steven Atkinson, President of the Company for \$.0002 per share as part of his compensation arrangement. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

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ITEM 27. EXHIBITS:

(a) Exhibits.

Number assigned in Regulation SB, Item 601.

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ITEM 28. UNDERTAKINGS:

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to:

(1) file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of theSecurities Act of 1933 (the "Act");

(ii) reflect in the prospectus any facts or events which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement;

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(iii) include any additional or changed material information with respect to the plan of distribution.

(2) for determining any liability under the Act, treat each such posteffective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) file a post-effective amendment to remove from registration any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(4) provide to the Underwriter at the Closing specified in the Underwriting Agreement certificates in such denominations and registered in such names as required by the Underwriter to permit prompt delivery to each purchaser.

(b) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the small business issuer will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement on Form SB-2 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Orlando, State of Florida, on July 22, 1998.

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# CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING COMPANY

/s/ James P. Crawford

JAMES P. CRAWFORD

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement was signed by the following person in the capacities and on the dates stated.

By:\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE	TITLE		DATE	C
	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and Director	July	22,	1998
/s/ Kathleen B. Crawford KATHLEEN CRAWFORD	Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, and Director	July	22,	1998
/s/ Steven L. Atkinson STEVE ATKINSON	President, Director	July	22,	1998
/s/ C. David Cooper C. DAVID COOPER	Director	July	22,	1998
/s/ Bruno A. Ferraro BRUNO A. FERRARO	Director	July	22,	1998
/s/ William M. Dillard  WILLIAM M. DILLARD	Director	July	22,	1998
*By: /s/ James P. Crawford				
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT				
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### 1,000,000 Common Shares

Crawford Equipment & Engineering Company, Inc.

(a Florida corporation)

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

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----, 1998

Discovery Capital Group, Inc. 7200 Aloma Avenue, Suite E Winter Park, Florida 32792

Gentlemen:

Crawford Equipment & Engineering Company, Inc. (the "Company") confirms its agreement with you (the "Underwriter"), with respect to the sale by the Company of up to 1,000,000 Shares of common stock (the "Shares"), \$.0002 par value, and the employment of the Underwriter as the Company's exclusive agent to offer and sell to the public a minimum of 350,000 Shares and a maximum of 1,000,000 Shares on a "best efforts" basis. Such minimum and maximum represents, depending upon market conditions, no less than approximately 9% nor more than approximately 23% (assuming conversion of all outstanding convertible Notes but without giving effect the Warrant Purchase Agreement hereinafter described) of the total equity of the Company to be outstanding after the offering. The Shares will be offered to the public at a price (the "Initial Offering Price") of \$7.25 per Share for total gross offering price of \$7,250,000 maximum and \$2,537,500 minimum.

As more fully described hereinafter, upon completion of the offering, the Underwriter will be sold a Warrant to purchase up to a number of shares equal to 4% of the Shares sold to the public ("Warrant Shares") exercisable for a period of four years commencing one year after the Effective Date of the Registration Statement at 120% of the Initial Offering Price ("Underwriter's Warrant").

The Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement on Form SB-2 (No. 333-56107) and a related preliminary prospectus for the registration of the Shares, under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and has filed such amendments thereto, such amended preliminary prospectus pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Act, a copy of each of each of which heretofore has been delivered to you. The registration statement was declared effective by the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1998. The registration statement, as amended by the pre-effective amendment(s), (including exhibits previously filed or filed therewith) and the

amended prospectus on file with the Commission at the time the registration statement becomes effective are hereinafter called the "Registration

Statement" and the "Prospectus", respectively, except that if the prospectus filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 424(c) under the 1933 Act differs from the prospectus on file at the time the Registration Statement becomes effective, the term "Prospectus" shall refer to the Rule 424(c) prospectus from and after the time it is mailed to the Commission for filing.

The Company understands that the Underwriter proposes to make a public offering of the Shares as soon as the Underwriter deems it advisable after the Registration Statement becomes effective. The Underwriter may, at its discretion, negotiate with other underwriters who shall be members in good standing of the National Association of Dealers, Inc. ("NASD") who acting severally would offer and sell portions of the Shares on a best efforts basis.

SECTION 1. Representations and Warranties.

(a) The Company represents and warrants to the Underwriter as follows:

(i) At the time the Registration Statement becomes effective, the Registration Statement will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "1933 Act Regulations") and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and at the time the Registration Statement becomes effective (unless the term "Prospectus" refers to the Rule 424(c) prospectus, in which case at the time it is mailed to the Commission for filing) and at Closing Time referred to in Section 2, the Prospectus will not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the representations and warranties in this subsection shall not apply to statements in or omissions from the Registration Statement or Prospectus made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished to the Company in writing by the Underwriter expressly for use in the Registration Statement or Prospectus.

(ii) The accountants who certified the financial statements included in the Registration Statement are independent public accountants as required by the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations.

(iii) The financial statements, related notes and supporting schedules included in the Registration Statement present fairly the financial position of the Company as and at the dates indicated and the results of its operations for the periods specified; said financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis; and the supporting schedules included in the Registration Statement, if any, present fairly the information required to be stated therein. There has been no adverse change or development involving a prospective change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the Prospectus, value, operation, properties, business or results of operations of the Company whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, since the date of the financial statements included in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.

(iv) Since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, except as otherwise stated therein, (A) there has been no material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, of the Company, or in the earnings, affairs or business prospects of the Company whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, (B) there have been no material transactions entered into by the Company, and (C) there have been no dividends or distributions of any kind declared, paid or made by the Company on its capital stock.

(v) The Company has been duly incorporated and validly exists as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida with corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement; and the Company is duly qualified as a foreign corporation to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which it owns or leases substantial properties or in which the conduct of its business requires such qualification except for such jurisdictions in which the failure to qualify in the aggregate would not have a material and adverse effect on the earnings, affairs or business prospects of the Company.

(vi) The Company does not have any subsidiaries and does not own any interest in any other corporation, partnership, joint venture or other entity.

(vii) The authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company is as set forth in the Registration Statement under "Capitalization;" the shares of issued and outstanding Common Stock and the Convertible Notes as set forth thereunder have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid for and nonassessible; the Shares have been duly authorized for issuance and sale to the public pursuant to this Agreement and, when issued and delivered by the Company pursuant to this Agreement against payment of the consideration set forth in Section 2 hereof, will be validly issued and fully paid and nonassessable; the Common Stock conforms to all the statements relating thereto contained in the Registration Statement; and the Shares, are not subject to preemptive rights.

(viii) The Warrant Shares have been duly authorized for issuance and sale to the Underwriter substantially in the form filed as an Exhibit to the Registration Statement with such changes therein, if any, as may be agreed upon by the Company and the Underwriter or by their respective counsel all as set forth and subject to the provisions of Section 5 hereof.

(ix) This Agreement and the transactions contemplated herein have been duly and validly authorized and this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes a valid and binding agreement, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability of such agreements may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other laws relating to or affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights.

(x) The Company has good and marketable title to all properties and assets described in the Prospectus as owned by it free and clear of all liens, charges, encumbrances or restrictions, except such as are described or referred to in the Prospectus or are not materially significant or important in relation to the business of the Company; all of the leases and subleases under which the Company is the lessor or sublessor of properties or assets as lessee or sublessee, if any and as described in the Prospectus, are in full force and effect, and the Company is not in default in any material respect in respect of any of the terms or provision of any such leases or subleases, and to the best of the Company's rights to the continued possession of the leased or subleased premises or assets under any such lease or sublease.

(xi) There is no pending or threatened, action, suit or proceeding to which the Company is a party before or by any court or governmental agency or body, which might result in any material adverse change in the condition (financial or other), business or prospects of the Company as a whole or might materially and adversely affect the properties or assets of the Company as a whole nor are there any actions, suits or proceedings against the Company related to environmental matters or related to discrimination on the basis of age, sex, religion or race; and no labor disturbance by the employees of the Company individually exists or is, to the knowledge of the Company, imminent which might be expected to materially and adversely affect the conduct of the business, property, operations, financial condition or earnings of the Company as a whole.

(xii) The Company is not in violation of its charter documents or bylaws or in default in the performance or observance of any material obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any material bond, debenture, note or other evidence of indebtedness or in any contract, indenture, mortgage, loan agreement, lease, joint venture or other agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it or any of its properties are bound; and the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Warrant Purchase Agreement, the incurrence of the obligations herein set forth and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated will not conflict with, or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or

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constitute a default under, the charter documents or bylaws of the Company or

any material bond, debenture, note or other evidence of indebtedness or any contract, indenture, mortgage, loan agreement, lease, joint venture or other agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party of by which it or any of its properties are bound, or relate in any material violation by the Company of any law, administrative regulation or court decree.

(xiii) The Company is not in violation of its charter documents or bylaws or in default in the performance or observance of any material obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any material bond, debenture, note or other evidence of indebtedness or in any contract, indenture, mortgage, loan agreement, lease, joint venture or other agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it or any of its properties are bound; and the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Warrant Purchase Agreement, the occurrence of the obligations herein set forth and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated will not conflict with, or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, the charter documents or bylaws of the Company or any material bond, debenture, note or other evidence of indebtedness or any contract, indenture, mortgage, loan agreement, lease, joint venture or other agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it or any of its properties are bound, or result in any material violation by the Company of any law, administrative regulation or court decree.

(xiv) Except as set forth in the Registration Statement and Prospectus, there is no action, suit or proceeding before or by any court or governmental agency or body, domestic or foreign, now pending, or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against or affecting, the Company which might result in any material and adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), business or prospects of the Company.

(xv) There are no contracts or documents of the Company which would be required to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement by the 1933 Act or by the 1933 Act Regulations which have not been previously filed or filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement; each contract to which the Company is a party and which has been previously filed or filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement is in full force and effect or has terminated in accordance with its terms or as set forth in the Registration Statement; and no party to any such contract has given notice of the cancellation of or has the intention to cancel any such contract.

(xvi) The Company owns or possesses, or can acquire on reasonable terms, adequate patent rights or licenses or other rights to use patent rights, inventions, trademarks, service marks, trade names, government permits and copyrights necessary to conduct the business now operated by it, and the Company has not received

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any notice of infringement of or conflict with asserted rights of others with respect to any patent, patent rights, inventions, trademarks, service marks,

trade names or copyrights which, singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would materially adversely affect the conduct of the business, operations, financial condition or income of the Company.

(xvii) The Company possesses the franchises, grants, authorizations, licenses, permits, easements, consents, certificates and orders ("franchises") necessary to conduct the business now operated by it, and the Company has not received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any franchises which, singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of any unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would materially adversely affect the conduct of the business, operations, financial condition or income of the Company.

(xviii) Except as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Company maintains insurance, which is in full force and effect, of the types and in the amounts adequate for its businesses and in line with insurance maintained by similar companies and businesses, including but not limited to, insurance covering all personal property owned or leased by the Company against theft, damage, destruction, acts of vandalism and all other risks customarily insured against.

(xix) There are no outstanding claims for services either in the nature of a finder's fee, brokerage fee or otherwise, with respect to this financing for which he Company or the Underwriter may be responsible.

(xx) The Company has not taken, and will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to constitute or which has constituted or which might reasonably be expected to cause or result in the stabilization of the price of the Shares or a violation of Rule 10b-6 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), or in a manipulation of the price of any security issued by the Company.

(xxi) The Company has not at any time (i) made any contributions to any candidate for political office in violation of law, or failed to disclose fully any such contribution, or (ii) made any payment to any state, federal or foreign governmental officer or official, or other person charged with similar public or quasipublic duties, other than payments required or allowed by applicable law.

(xxii) Except as may be disclosed in the Prospectus, the Company has properly prepared and filed all necessary federal, state, local and foreign income and franchise tax returns, has paid all taxes shown as due thereon, has established adequate reserves for such taxes which are not yet due and payable, and does not have

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any tax deficiency or claims outstanding, proposed or assessed against it.

(xxiii) On each closing date, all transfer or other taxes (other than

income taxes) which may required to be paid in connection with the sale and issuance of the Securities, will have been fully paid or provided for by the Company and all laws imposing such taxes will have been fully compiled with.

(b) Any certificate signed by any officer of the Company and delivered to the Underwriter or to counsel for the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Company to the Underwriter as to the matters covered thereby.

# SECTION 2. Sale and Delivery; Closing. On the basis of the

representations and warranties herein contained and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Company agrees to employ the Underwriter as its exclusive agent to sell to the public a minimum of 350,000 and a maximum of 1,000,000 Shares on a best efforts as exclusive agent for the Company to sell to the public the Shares.

The Initial Offering Price shall be \$7.25 per Share and the Underwriter shall receive a commission of .5075 for each Share sold which amount shall be deducted from the proceeds payable to the Company pursuant to the provisions of this Section.

The agency between the Company and the Underwriter shall continue until all of the Shares are sold or until 90 days after the Effective Date of the Registration Statement, whichever event occurs first. This period may be extended up to an additional 30 days in the Underwriter's sole discretion.

The agency is subject to release of the Underwriter as more fully described in Section 10(b) hereof (1) in the event of war; (2) in the event of any material change in the business; property or financial condition of the Company (of which events Underwriter shall be sole judge); (3) in the event of any action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity against the Company or by Federal, state or other political subdivision, the Commission, board or agency or court whereby any unfavorable decision could materially adversely affect the business, property, financial condition, income or prospects of the Company; or (4) in the event of adverse market conditions of which the Underwriter is to be the sole judge.

Prior to the termination of the agency, all proceeds received from the sale of the Shares will be deposited in an escrow account entitled "Crawford Equipment & Engineering Company/Escrow Account" with SunTrust,\_\_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with Rule 15c2-4 under the 1934 Act. If all of the Shares are not sold following 90 days after the Effective Date of the Registration Statement (or up to an additional 30 days if extended in writing by

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the Underwriter), all proceeds received from the sale of the Shares will be returned to the respective purchasers in accordance with Rule 10b-9 under the 1934 Act.

Payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of certificates for the Shares to be purchased by members of the public shall be made at the office of

, or at such other place as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter and the Company, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, on the business day set for closing in a notice from the Underwriter to the Company stating that not less than the minimum Shares have been sold or such other time not later than 30 business days after the completion of the sale of all of the Shares as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter and the Company, (such time and date of payment and delivery being herein called "Closing Time"). Payment shall be made to the Company in an amount equal to the Initial Offering Price less the commission payable to the Underwriter multiplied by the number of Shares sold less the expense allowance set forth in Section 4 hereof by certified or bank cashier's check or were transfer payable to the order of the Company, against delivery to the Underwriter for the respective accounts of the members of the public who purchased the Shares of certificates for the Shares to be purchased by them. Certificates for the Shares shall be in such denominations and registered in such names as the Underwriter may request at or prior to Closing Time. The certificates for the Shares will be made available for examination and packaging by the Underwriter not later than 10:00 a.m. on the last business day prior to Closing Time.

SECTION 3. Covenants of the Company. The Company covenants with the

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Underwriter as follows:

- (a) The Company will notify the Underwriter or its counsel immediately, and confirm the notice in writing, (i) of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto, (ii) of the receipt of any comments from the Commission, (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or for additional information, and (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or the initiation of any proceedings for that purpose. The Company will make every reasonable effort to prevent the issuance of any stock order and, if any stop order is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment.
- (b) The Company will give the Underwriter notice of its intention to file any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus (including a prospectus filed pursuant

to Rule 424(c) which differs from the prospectus on file at the time the Registration Statement becomes effective) and will not file any such amendment or supplement to which the Underwriter or

counsel for the Underwriter shall reasonably object.

- (c) The Company will deliver to the Underwriter as many signed copies of the registration statement as originally filed and of each amendment thereto (including exhibits filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein) as the Underwriter many reasonable request and also deliver to the Underwriter a conformed copy of the registration statement as originally filed and of each amendment thereto (without exhibits filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein).
- (d) The Company will furnish to the Underwriter, from time to time during the period when the Prospectus is required to be delivered under the 1933 Act, such number of copies of the Prospectus (as amended or supplemented) as the Underwriter may reasonably request for the purposes contemplated by the 1933 Act or the 1933 Act Regulations.
- (e) If any event shall occur as a result of which it is necessary, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriter to amend or supplement the Prospectus in order to make the Prospectus not misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser, the Company will forth with amend or supplement the Prospectus by preparing a furnishing to the Underwriter a reasonable number of copies of an amendment or amendments of, or a supplement or supplements to, the Prospectus (in form and substance satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriter), so that, as so amended or supplemented, the Prospectus will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading.
- (f) The Company will endeavor, in cooperation with the Underwriter and counsel for the Underwriter, to do whatever is necessary to qualify or register the Shares, the Underwriter's Warrants and the Warrant Shares for offer and sale under the applicable securities laws of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may designate in its sole discretion, and will maintain such qualifications in effect for

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as long as may be required for the distribution of such securities. The Company shall not, however, be obligated to file any general consent to service of process or to qualify as a foreign corporation or as dealer in securities in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified. The Company will file such statements and reports as may be required by the laws of each jurisdiction in which the above securities have been qualified as above provided. The Company further agrees to provide the Underwriter with any information and to take any steps the Underwriter deems necessary to obtain the approval of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD") of the proposed offering.

- (g) The Company will make generally available to its security holders, in the manner contemplated by Rule 158(b) under the Securities Act, as soon as practicable, but not later than 90 days after the close of the period covered thereby, an earnings statements (in form complying with the provisions of Section 11(a) of the 1933 Act, which need not be certified by independent public accountants unless required by the 1933 Act or the 1933 Act Regulations) covering a twelve (12) month period beginning not later than the first day of the Company's fiscal quarter next following the effective date of the Registration Statement.
- (h) The Company for a period of three (3) years from the Effective Date of the Registration Statement shall hold meetings of its Board of Director at least quarterly, upon proper notice, with respect to which an agenda, financial report and minutes of the last meeting shall be mailed to each director prior thereto and a copy of said reports and minutes shall be furnished directly to the Underwriter; and as soon as the same shall be sent to the Company's shareholders, shall furnish directly to the Underwriter copies of any annual or interim reports of the Company to its shareholders, and it will, for the same period, also furnish to the Underwriter the following:

(i) as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, one copy of the annual independent public accountants' report, including therein the accountants' certificate, the consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its subsidiaries, if any, and the related consolidated statements of income, retained earnings and changes in financial position;

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(ii) copies of any report, application or document which the Company shall file with the Commission, the National Quotation Bureau, the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System (NASDAQ), or any securities exchange; and

(iii) as soon as the same shall be sent to shareholders, each communication which shall be sent to the Company's shareholders as a class; and

(iv) the Company, shall provide the Underwriter with copies of the Company's daily transfer sheets if requested by Underwriter to do so.

- (i) The Company will apply the net proceeds for the sale of the Shares sold by it hereunder for the purposes set forth under "Use of Proceeds" in the Prospectus in substantially the amounts indicated hereunder and shall file such reports with the Commission with respect to the sale of the Shares and the application of the proceeds therefrom as may be required in accordance with Rule 463 under the Securities Act. At the Closing Time, the Company will deliver to the Underwriter a written intended schedule of expenditures of such proceeds and will report to the Underwriter in writing monthly on the actual expenditures thereof in at least as much detail as set forth under "Use of Proceeds" in the Prospectus
- (j) The Company will comply with the safeguards proposed for transient or "inadvertent" investment companies as set forth in rule 3a-2 of the Investment Company Act for temporary exclusion from its requirements.
- (k) For a period of (180 days or up to two (2) years) beginning on the Effective Date of the Registration Statement, the Company will not, issue any shares of Common Stock, except with the written consent of the Underwriter, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. Additionally, for a period of two years, beginning on the Effective Date of Registration Statement, the Company shall not issue any warrants, options, or other rights to purchase or acquire Common Stock to any officer, director, or principal shareholder of the Company or any affiliate or associate thereof except with the written consent of the Underwriter, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.
- (1) The Company agrees that no news releases or other publicity about the Company shall be issued without the prior written approval of the Underwriter's counsel prior to the Effective Date and for period of ninety (90) days thereafter.

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- (m) The Company will prepare and file with the Commission a report on Form SR in accordance with the 1933 Act Regulations and will supply copies of the Form SR, and any amendments or supplements thereto, to the Underwriter and counsel for the Underwriter within five days of its filing with the Commission.
- (n) Within 30 days following the Closing Time, the Company will, if necessary, register its Common Stock under Section 12 (g) of the 1934 Act; will use its best efforts to cause the registration statement to become effective; and will supply copies of the Form

8-A, and any amendments or supplements thereto, to the Underwriter and counsel for the Underwriter within five days of its filling with the Commission.

- (o) For as long as the Common Stock is registered under the 1934 Act, the Company will comply in all material respects with the 1934 Act and the rules and regulations thereunder and will hold an annual meeting of shareholders for the election of directors within 180 days following the end of the Company's fiscal year.
- (p) The Company will obtain a CUSIP number for its Common Stock by the first day of trading of such securities and use its best efforts to have such securities listed on NASDAQ as soon as is practicable after such securities of the Company become eligible therefor, with NASDAQ symbols mutually agreeable to the Company and the Underwriter.
- (q) As soon as is practicable after its securities become eligible therefore, the Company will apply for listing in Moody's Over-the-Counter Industrial Manual and Standard & Poor's Corporation Description Manual.
- (r) Subject to the sale of all of the Shares, the Company shall appoint a transfer agent satisfactory to the Underwriter to transfer the Shares.
- (s) The Company will utilize its best efforts to obtain, at its expense, insurance against liabilities under all applicable securities laws and regulations in an amount at least equal to the gross offering price of the Shares, plus the cost of defending claims, which insurance will cover the Company, the Underwriter (and any other underwriters), the Company's counsel and Underwriter's counsel.
- (t) The Underwriter shall have a preferential right for a period of three (3) years from the Effective Date to purchase for its account or to sell for the account of the Company or any of its stockholders owning at least five percent (5%) of the Company's common stock either currently or immediately prior

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to the Effective Date of the Registration Statement (the "Principal Stockholders") any securities pursuant to a registration under the 1933 Act or otherwise. The Company and its Principal Stockholders will consult the Underwriter with regard to any such offering and will offer the Underwriter the opportunity to purchase or sell any such securities on terms not less favorable to the Company or its Principal Stockholders than they can secure elsewhere. If the Underwriter fails to accept in writing such proposal for financing made by the Company or its Principal Stockholders, within thirty (30) business days after the mailing of a notice containing such proposal by registered mail addressed to the Underwriter, then the Underwriter shall have no further claim or right with respect to the financing proposal contained in such notice. If, thereafter, such proposal is modified, the Company or its Principal Stockholders shall adopt the same procedure as with respect to the original proposal. Should the Underwriter not avail itself of such opportunity to act as underwriter, this will not affect any preferential rights for future financings hereunder. The Company agrees that any breach by the Company of the rights of first refusal granted herein shall be enforceable by the Underwriter through injunctive relief. The Company represents and warrants that no other person or entity has any right to participate in any offer, sale, or distribution or securities with respect to which the Underwriter shall have preferential right.

Section 4 Payment of Expenses; Merger and Acquisition Agreement.

(a) Whether or not this Agreement becomes effective or is terminated or the sale of the Shares to the Underwriters is consummated, the Company shall be responsible for and shall bear all expenses directly and necessarily incurred in connection with the public offering of the Shares, including but not limited to, the costs of preparing, printing and filing with the Commission the Registration Statements and amendments, post-effective amendments and supplements thereto; preparing, printing and delivering exhibits thereto and copies of the preliminary, final and supplemental prospectuses; preparing printing and delivering all underwriting and selling documents, including but not limited to this Agreement, any selling agreement, any agreement among underwriters, blue sky surveys and stock certificates; blue sky filing expenses and fees, (including counsel's fees and disbursements), NASD filing fees; and disbursements of Underwriter's counsel, and fees and disbursements of the transfer agent; the issuance and delivery of the Shares, the Underwriter's

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Warrants and underlying shares; the fees and disbursements to its counsel and accountants; printing and delivery of appropriate copies of all of the foregoing as necessary or appropriate. The Company shall pay to the Underwriter a non-accountable expense allowance equal to three percent (3%) of the total proceeds of the offering of which approximately \$52,000 all have been paid prior to the execution of this Agreement. If the public offering of the Shares is not completed because the Underwriter prevents its completion (except if such prevention is based upon a breach by the Company of any covenant, representation, warranty or agreement contained in this Underwriting Agreement), the Company shall not be liable for the expense allowance set forth in this Section, except that the Underwriter may in all events be reimbursed for or retain that portion actually expended by it. If the public offering of the Shares is not completed because the Company prevents it or because of a breach by the Company of any such covenants, representations, warranties or agreement contained in this Underwriting Agreement, the Company's liability for such expense allowance shall be equal to \$52,000. The provisions of Section 6 and 10 (b) hereof shall control the matters set forth in the two (2) immediately preceding sentences.

(b) The Company hereby agrees with the Underwriter that:

(i) That the Underwriter will be paid an finder's fee, of from five percent (5%) of the first \$1,000,000 ranging in \$1,000,000 increments down to two percent (2%) of the excess, if any, over \$3,000,000 of the consideration involved in any transaction (including mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, and any other business for the Company introduced by the Underwriter) consummated by the Company, in an "Introduced, Consummated Transaction", in which the Underwriter introduced the other party to the Company during a period ending five years from the Closing Time;

(ii) That any such finder's fee due to the Underwriter will be paid in cash at the closing of the particular Introduced, Consummated Transaction for which the finder's fee is due.

Section 5. Underwriter's Warrants

9. At the Closing Time, the Company will sell to the Underwriter, for a price of \$100 (the "Underwriter's Warrants") a number of shares equal to 4% of the Shares sold to the Public ("Warrant Shares") exercisable for a period of four (4) years commencing one (1) year after the Effective Date at 120% of the Initial Offering Price. The Warrant Shares will in all respects be identical to the Shares sold to the public. The Underwriter's Warrants shall not be transferred, sold, assigned or hypothecated for one year after the Effective Date except that they may be assigned in whole or in part during such period to any officer or partner of the Underwriter, any other underwriter or member of the

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selling group. The Company agrees to register expeditiously on one (1) occasion the Underwriter's Warrants and will file a registration statement under the 1933 Act, covering such securities, within twenty (20) business days after receipt of such request provided that appropriate financial statements for the Company are or should be then available for inclusion in such registration statement in accordance with Commission Rules and Regulations. The request to register Underwriter Warrants may be made commencing two (2) years from the Effective Date and ending five (5) years from the Effective Date. In connection with the request the Company shall bear all expenses attendant to registering the securities up to a maximum of \$12,000. In addition, for a period of six (6) years beginning one (1) year after the Effective Date the holders of the Underwriter's Warrants or the Warrant Shares shall have the right to include such securities as part of any other registration of securities filed by the Company and the Company agrees to give the holders thereof not less than thirty (30) days written notice thereof, including any terms or conditions, prior to the filing of any such registration statement with the Commission.

SECTION 6. Conditions of Underwriter's Obligations.

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The obligations of the Underwriter hereunder are subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company herein contained, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder, and to the following further conditions:

(a) The Registration Statement shall have become effective not later than 4:00 P.M., Orlando, Florida time, on the date hereof, or with the Underwriter's consent, at a later time and date not later, however, than 4:00 P.M., Orlando, Florida time, on the first business day following the date hereof, or at such later time and date as may be approved by the Underwriter; and at the Closing Time no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall have been issued under the 1933 Act or proceedings therefor initiated or threatened by the Commission.

(b) At closing time the Underwriter shall have received the favorable opinion, dated as of Closing Time, of Snyderburn, Rishoi & Swann, counsel for the Company, in form and substance satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriter, to the effect that:

(i) The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida;

(ii) The Company has corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct is business as described in the Registration Statement; (iii) The Company is duly qualified as a foreign corporation to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which it owns or leases substantial properties or in which the conduct of its businesses requires such qualification, except for such jurisdictions in which the failure to qualify in the aggregate would not have an adverse effect on the earnings, affairs or business prospects of the Company;

(iv) The Company does not have any subsidiaries and does not own any interest in any other corporation, partnership, joint venture or other entity;

(v) The authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company is as set forth in the Registration Statement and the shares of issued and outstanding Common Stock set forth thereunder have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable;

(vi) The Shares have been duly authorized for issuance and sale to the public by the Underwriter as exclusive agent for the Company pursuant to this Agreement and, when issued and delivered by the Company pursuant to this Agreement against payment of the consideration set forth in Section 2 hereof, will be validly issued and fully paid and nonassessable; and the issuance of the Shares is not subject to preemptive rights in others;

(vii) The Underwriter's Warrant has been duly authorized for issuance and sale to the Underwriter and, when issued and delivered by the Company against payment of the consideration set forth in Section 5 hereof, will be validly issued and fully paid and nonassessable; the Warrant Shares have been duly reserved from the Company's authorized but unissued shares of Common Stock; and the issuance of Underwriter's Warrant is not subject to preemptive rights in others;

(viii) This Agreement has been duly and validly authorized, and this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Company, and this Agreement, when executed and delivered, will constitute a valid and binding agreement of the Company;

(ix) The Registration Statement is effective under the 1933 Act and, after reasonable investigation to the best of such counsel's knowledge and information, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued under the 1933 Act or proceedings therefore initiated or threatened by the Commission;

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(x) Except as set forth in the Registration Statement and Prospectus, there is no action, suit or proceeding before or by any court or governmental agency or body, domestic or foreign, now pending or, after reasonable investigation to the best of such counsel's knowledge and information, threatened against or affecting, the Company, which might result in any material and adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), business or prospects of the Company, or might materially and adversely affect the properties or assets thereof;

(xi) The Common Stock, and the Underwriter's Warrants conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the Registration Statement, and the certificates used to evidence all such securities are in due and proper form; and

(xii) No authorization, approval or consent of any court or governmental authority or agency is required in connection with the sale of the Shares except as may be required under the 1933 Act and state securities laws;

(c) At Closing Time there shall not have been, since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, any material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise of the Company, or in the earnings, affairs or business prospects of the Company, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, and the Underwriter shall have received certificates of the President and Treasurer of the Company, dated as of Closing Time, to the effect that (I) except as set forth or contemplated in the Registration Statement, there has been no such material adverse change, (ii) that the other representations and warranties of the Company contained in Section 1 are true and correct with the same force and effect as though expressly made at and as of Closing Time, (iii) that the Company has complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to closing Time, and (iv) that no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and, to the best of such officers' knowledge, no proceedings for the purpose have been initiated or threatened by the Commission.

(d) At the time of execution of this Agreement, the Underwriter shall have received a certificate in a form satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriter executed by the President of the Company and all of the members of the Board of Directors, attesting to the fact that each

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has read the Registration Statement and that it neither contains any material misstatements nor fails to state matters which are necessary to render the statements made in the Registration Statement not misleading.

At the time of the execution of this Agreement, the Underwriter (e) shall have received from Rick Maloy, CPA, a letter dated such date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, to the effect that (I) they are independent public accountants as required by the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations and the answer to Item 13 of the Registration Statement is correct insofar as it relates to them; (ii) it is their opinion that the financial statements included in the Registration Statement and covered by their opinion therein comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations; (iii) based upon the limited procedures set forth in detail in such letter, nothing has come to their attention which causes them to believe that (A) the audited financial statements of the Company as of December 31, 1997, the unaudited statements for the three (3) month period ended March 31, 1998, do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations or are not fairly presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, or (B) during the period from March 31, 1998, to a specified date not more than five days prior to the date of this Agreement, there has been any change in the capital stock or funded debt of the Company, or any decrease in net current assets, net assets or stockholders' equity as compared with the amounts shown in the March 31, 1998 balance sheet or any decrease in total revenue or total or per share amounts of earnings of the Company, in each case except as set forth or contemplated in the Registration Statement; and (iv) they have read in the Registration Statement the information under "Capitalization" and "Dilution" and notes thereto and other information specified by the Company and have performed the procedures set forth in detail in such letter and found such amounts or information to be in agreement with the relevant accounting and financial records of the Company;

(f) At Closing Time the Underwriter shall have received from Rick Maloy, CPA, a letter, dated as of Closing Time, to the effect that they reaffirm the statements made in the letter furnished pursuant to subsection (e) of this Section, except that the specified date referred to shall be a date not more than five days prior to Closing Time; (g) At Closing Time counsel for the Underwriter shall have been furnished with such documents and opinions as they may require for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon the issuance and sale of the Shares as herein contemplated and related proceedings, or in order to evidence the accuracy of any of the representations or warranties, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions, herein contained; and all proceedings taken by the Company in connection with the issuance and sale of the Shares as herein contemplated shall be satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter and counsel for the Underwriter.

If any condition specified in this Section shall not have been fulfilled when and as required to be fulfilled, this Agreement may be terminated by the Underwriter by written notice to the Company at any time or prior to Closing time, and such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party except as provided in Section 4.

SECTION 7. Indemnification

(a) The Company and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act jointly and severally agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriter and each person, if any, who agrees to participate in the offering of the Shares, to the extent such indemnification is permissable as follows:

(i) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever arising out of any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), or the omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or arising out of any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact, contained in any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, unless such untrue statement or omission was made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Underwriter expressly for use in the Registration Statement (or any amendment or supplement thereto);

(ii) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever to the extent of the aggregate amount paid in settlement of any litigation, or investigation or proceeding by and governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission, if such settlement is effected with the prior written consent of the Company; and

(iii) against any and all expense whatsoever (including the fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by the Underwriter) reasonably incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission, to the extent that any such expense is not paid under (i) or (ii) above.

(b) The Underwriter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its directors, each of its officers who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act to the extent such indemnification if permissable against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense described in the indemnity contained in subsection (a) of this Section, but only with respect to untrue statements or omissions, or alleged untrue statements or omissions, made in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by such Underwriter expressly for use in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or such preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto).

(c) Each indemnified party shall give prompt notice to each indemnifying party of any action commenced against it in respect of which indemnity may be sought hereunder, but failure to so notify any indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have otherwise than on account of this indemnity agreement. An indemnifying party may participate at its own expense in the defense of such action. In no event shall the indemnifying parties be liable for the fees and expenses or more than one counsel for all indemnified parties in connection with any one action or separate but similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances.

SECTION 8. Contribution. In order to provide for just and equitable

contribution in circumstances in which the indemnity agreement provided for in Section 7 is for any reason held to be unenforceable by the Underwriter or the

Company although applicable in accordance with its terms, the Company and the Underwriter shall contribute to the aggregate losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses of the nature contemplated by said indemnity agreement incurred by the Company or the Underwriter, in such proportions that the Underwriter is responsible for that portion which equals 10% thereon and the Company is responsible for the balance; provided, however, that no person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11 (f) of the 1933 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section, each person, if any, who controls an Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act shall have the same rights to contribution as such Underwriter, and each director of the Company, each officer of the Company who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company.

SECTION 9. Representations, Warranties and Agreements to Survive Delivery. All representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement or contained in certificates of officers of the Company submitted pursuant hereto, shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or controlling person, or by or on behalf of the Company, and shall survive delivery of the Shares to the

Underwriter.

SECTION 10. Termination of Agreement.

(a) The Underwriter, by notice to the Company, or the Company by notice to the Underwriter, may terminate this Agreement without cause at any time prior to the earlier of (I) the time the Shares are released by the Underwriter for sale, or (ii) 4:00 P.M., Eastern Standard time, on the first business following the date on which the Registration Statement becomes effective.

(b) The Underwriter may also terminate this Agreement, by notice to the Company, at any time at or prior to Closing Time (i) if there has been, since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, any material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise of the Company or in the earnings, affairs or business prospects of the Company, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, or (ii) if there has occurred any outbreak of hostilities or other calamity or crisis or any other market conditions of any kind whatsoever, the effect of which on the financial markets of the United States, or on the marketability of the Shares of Common Stock is such as to make it, in the Underwriters sole judgment, impracticable to market such securities or enforce contracts for such securities, or (iii) if trading of the Shares has been suspended by the Commission, or if trading generally on either the American Stock Exchange or the New York Stock Exchange has been suspended, or minimum or maximum prices for trading have been fixed, or maximum ranges for prices for securities have been required, by either of said exchanges or by order of the Commission or any other governmental authority, or (iv) if a banking moratorium has been declared by any federal or state authorities, or (v) in the event of any adverse condition which make it, in the Underwriter's sole judgment, impractical to proceed with the offering contemplated hereby.

(c) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section, such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party except as provided in Section 4.

SECTION 11. Notices. All notices and other communications hereunder

shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or sent by registered mail or transmitted by any standard form of telecommunication. Notices to the Underwriter shall be directed to Discovery Capital Group, Inc. at 7200 Aloma Avenue, Suite E, Winter Park, Florida, 32792; notices to the Company shall be directed to Crawford Equipment & Engineering Company at 436 West Landstreet Road, Orlando, Florida, 32824, with a copy to K. Michael Swann, Esquire at 280 West Canton Avenue, Suite 240, Winter Park, Florida, 32789.

SECTION 12. Parties. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be

binding upon the Underwriter and the Company and their respective successors. Nothing expressed or mentioned in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, firm or corporation, other than the parties hereto and their respective successors and the controlling persons and officers and directors referred to in Section 7 and Section 8 and their heirs and legal representatives, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement and all conditions and provisions hereof are intended to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto and their legal respective successors, and said controlling persons and officers and directors and their heirs and legal representatives, and for the benefit of no other person, firm or corporation. No purchaser of the Shares shall be deemed to be a successor by reason of merely such purchase. SECTION 13. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws

of the State of Florida. This Agreement shall supersede all prior agreements, whether written or oral, entered into between the parties hereto.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to us a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument along with all counterparts will become a binding agreement between the Underwriter and the Company in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.

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Date

, President

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, Secretary-Treasurer

Confirmed and Accepted, as of the date first above written.

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THE WARRANTS ISSUED HEREUNDER MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED, DELIVERED OR HYPOTHECATED, PRIOR TO \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1999. THE REGISTERED HOLDER OR THE WARRANTS ISSUED HEREUNDER BY ITS ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT SELL, TRANSFER ASSIGN, DELIVER OR HYPOTHECATE SUCH WARRANTS PRIOR TO THAT DATE EXCEPT THAT THE WARRANTS MAY BE ASSIGNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART DURING SUCH PERIOD TO ANY OFFICER OR PARTNER OF THE REGISTERED HOLDER, ANY OTHER UNDERWRITERS OR MEMBERS OF THE SELLING GROUP.

NOT EXERCISABLE PRIOR TO , 1999.

VOID AFTER 5:00 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, \_\_\_\_, 2003.

#### WARRANT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

For the Purchase of a Maximum of 40,000 Shares of Common Stock

of

# CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING COMPANY (A Florida Corporation)

THIS CERTIFIES THAT in consideration of \$100 aggregate purchase price duly paid by Discovery Capital Group, Inc. ("the Holder"), as registered owner of the warrants ("Warrants") issued hereunder, to Crawford Equipment & Engineering Company (the "Company"), the Holder is entitled to at any time or from time to time at or after 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1999, and at or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2003, but not thereafter, to subscribe for, purchase and receive an amount of shares of common stock, \$.0002 par value, from the Company ("Common Shares") equal to four percent (4%) of the total Common Shares sold to the public in connection with an initial public offering of the Company's Common Shares but not to exceed a maximum of 40,000 Common

Shares. Each Warrant is exercisable at \$8.70 per Common Share so purchased ("the Exercise Price") upon presentation and surrender of each Warrant and upon payment of the Exercise Price for the number of Common Shares issued hereunder at the principal office of the Company provided, however, that upon the occurrence of any of the events specified in the Statement of Rights of Warrant Holders, a copy of which is attached as Schedule "A" hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, the rights granted by this Warrant Purchase Agreement, including the Exercise Price per Share and the number of Common Shares to be received upon such exercise, shall be adjusted as therein

specified. If \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1999, is a day on which banking institutions are authorized by law to close, then the Warrants issued under this Agreement may be exercised in accordance with the terms set forth herein on the next succeeding day which is not such a day on which banking institutions are authorized by law to close. During the period ending \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2003, the Company agrees not to take any action that would terminate the Warrants.

Upon exercise of the Warrants, the form of election attached hereto must be duly executed and the instructions for registration of the Common Shares acquired by such exercise must be completed. If the subscription rights represented hereby shall not be exercised at or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard time, on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2003 then, from and after such date and time the Warrants issued hereunder shall become and be

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void without further force or effect, and all rights represented hereby shall cease and expire.

The registered Holder of the Warrants by its acceptance hereof, agrees that it will not sell, transfer, assign, deliver or hypothecate any Warrants prior to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1999 to anyone other than an officer or partner of the Holder, any other underwriters or any member of the selling group. Subsequent to that date, the Warrants issued hereunder may be assigned in whole or in part by execution by the Holder of the form of assignment, a copy of which is attached hereto, to certain persons. In the event of any assignment made as aforesaid, the Company, upon request and surrender of any Warrants by the Holder at the principal office of the Company accompanied by payment of all transfer taxes, if any, payable in connection therewith, shall cause the Warrants to be transferred on the books of the Company and shall execute and deliver new Warrants of like tenor and amount to the appropriate assignee expressly evidencing the right to purchase the aggregate number of Common Shares purchasable hereunder or such portion of such aggregate number as shall be contemplated by any such agreement.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, each certificate for securities purchased under this Agreement including the warrant certificates ("Warrant Certificates") shall bear a legend as follows:

> "The securities represented by this certificate have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Act"). The securities may not be offered for sale, sold or otherwise transferred except pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Act, the availability of which

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is to be established to the satisfaction of the Company"

The Holder agrees for itself and all subsequent owners, that before any

disposition is made of any securities purchased pursuant to this Agreement, the owner shall give written notice to the Company describing briefly the manner of any such proposed disposition. The securities shall not be transferred unless and until (i) the Company has received the opinion of counsel for such owners that the securities may be sold pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), the availability of which is established to the reasonable satisfaction of the Company, or (ii) a registration statement relating to such shares has been filed by the Company and made effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Upon receipt by the Company of evidence satisfactory to it of the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of any Warrant Certificate issued hereunder, and of reasonably satisfactory indemnification, the Company shall cause to be executed and delivered new Warrant Certificates of like tenor, amount and date. Any such new Warrant Certificates executed and delivered as a result of such loss, theft, mutilation or destruction shall constitute an additional contractual obligation on the part of the Company.

The Company upon request, and subject to the availability of the audited financial statements which would comply with Regulation S-X under the 1933 Act, agrees to register

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expeditiously on one (1) occasion the Warrants and the Common Shares underlying such Warrants and will file on such occasion a registration statement under the 1933 Act, covering such Warrants and/or the underlying Common Shares within twenty (20) business days after receipt of such request. Such request may be made by the Holder at any time during a period beginning two (2) years and ending five (5) years from the effective date of the Company's initial public offering of its Common Shares. In connection with the request the Company shall bear all expenses attendant to registering the securities up to a maximum of \$12,000. The Company agrees to use its best efforts to cause the filing required herein to become effective to qualify or register the Warrants and/or the underlying Common Shares. In addition, for a period of five (5) years beginning one (1) year after the effective date of the Company's initial public offering of its Common Shares, Holders of Warrants shall have the right to include such securities as well as the underlying Common Shares as part of any other registration of securities filed by the Company and the Company agrees to give the Warrant Holders thereof not less than thirty (30) business days written notice thereof, including any terms or conditions, prior to the filing of any such registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Company, at any time, shall have the right to call any outstanding, unexpired and unexercised Warrants upon written notice provided to Warrant Holders at a call price of \$.001 per

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Warrant provided that the trading price of the underlying Common Shares equals or exceeds 120% of the Exercise Price for 30 consecutive days.

In no event shall this Warrant Purchase Agreement (or the securities issuable upon full or partial exercise hereof) be offered or sold except in conformity with the 1933 Act.

This Warrant Purchase Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Holder have caused this Warrant Purchase Agreement to be signed by their respective duly authorized officers as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

> CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING COMPANY

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SCHEDULE "A"

### CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING COMPANY

STATEMENT OF RIGHTS OF WARRANT HOLDERS ("Warrants")

(a) If, prior to the Warrants being exercised or prior to their expiration by their term, the Company issues any of its Common Shares as a stock dividend or subdivides the number of outstanding Common Shares into a greater number of shares, then, in either of such events, the then-applicable Exercise Price per Common Share purchasable pursuant to the Warrants, in effect at the time of such action, shall be reduced proportionately and the number of Common Shares purchasable pursuant to the Warrants shall be increased proportionately. Conversely, in the event the Company shall reduce the number of shares, then, in such event, the then-applicable Exercise Price per Common Share purchasable pursuant to the Warrants into a smaller number of shares, then, in such event, the then-applicable Exercise Price per Common Share purchasable pursuant to the Warrants shall be decreased proportionately. Any dividend paid or distributed on the Common Shares in shares of any other class of the Company or securities convertible into Common Shares shall be treated as a dividend paid in Common Shares to the extent Common Shares are issuable on the payment or conversion thereof. (b) If, prior to the Warrants being exercised or prior to their expiration by their term, the Company shall be recapitalized by reclassifying its outstanding Common Shares into shares with a different par value, or by changing its outstanding Common Shares to shares without par value or in the event of any other material change of the capital structure of the Company or of any successor corporation by reason of any reclassification, recapitalization or conveyance, prompt, proportionate, equitable, lawful and adequate provision shall be made whereby any holder of the Warrants shall

thereafter have the right to purchase, on the basis and the terms and conditions specified in this Agreement, in lieu of the Common Shares of the Company theretofore purchasable on the exercise of any Warrant, such securities or assets as may be issued or payable with respect to or in exchange for the number of Common Shares of the Company theretofore purchasable on exercise of the Warrants had such reclassification, recapitalization or conveyance not taken place; and in any such event, the rights of any holder of a Warrant to any adjustment in the number of Common Shares purchasable on exercise of such Warrant, as set forth above, shall continue and be preserved in respect of any stock, securities or assets which the holder becomes entitled to purchase; provided, however, a merger, acquisition, stock exchange, stock for asset exchange or like transaction by the Company will not be considered a material change for purposes of this paragraph, and no adjustment shall be made under this paragraph by reason of any such merger, acquisition, stock exchange or like transaction.

(c) In the event the Company, at any time while the Warrants remain unexpired and unexercised, sells all or substantially all of its property, or dissolves, liquidates or winds up its affairs, prompt, proportionate, equitable, lawful and adequate provision shall be made as part of the terms of such sale, dissolution, liquidation or winding up such that the holder of a Warrant may thereafter receive, on exercise thereof, in lieu of each Common Share of the Company which he would have been entitled to receive, the same kind and amount of any stock, securities or assets as may be issuable, distributable or payable on any such sale, dissolution, liquidation or winding up with respect to each Common Share of the Company; provided, however, that in the event of any such sale, dissolution, liquidation or winding up,

the right to exercise the Warrants shall terminate on a date fixed by the Company, such date to be not earlier than 5:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Time, on the 45th day next succeeding the date on which notice of such termination of the right to exercise the Warrants has been given by mail to the holders thereof at such addresses a may appear on the books of the Company.

(d) On exercise of the Warrants by the holders, the Company shall not be required to deliver fractions of Common Shares; provided, however, that prompt, proportionate, equitable, lawful and adequate adjustment in the Exercise Price payable shall be made in respect of any such fraction of one Common Share on the basis of the applicable Exercise Price per share.

(e) If, prior to the Warrants being exercised or prior to their expiration by their term, the Company shall determine to take a record of the holders of its Common Shares for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to receive any stock dividend, distribution or other right which will cause any change or adjustment in the number, amount, price or nature of the Common Shares or other stock, securities or assets deliverable on exercise of the Warrants pursuant to the foregoing provisions, the Company shall give to the Registered Holders of the Warrants at the addresses as may appear on the books of the Company at least ten (10) days prior written notice to the effect that it intends to take such a record. Such notice shall specify the date as of which such record is to be taken; the purpose for which such record is to be taken; and the number, amount, price and nature of the Common Shares or other stock, securities or assets which will be deliverable on exercise of the Warrants after the action for which such record will be taken has been completed. Without limiting the obligation of the Company to provide notice to

the Registered Holders of the Warrant Certificates of any corporate action hereunder, the failure of the Company to give notice shall not invalidate such corporate action of the Company.

(f) The Warrants shall not entitle the holder thereof to any of the rights of shareholders or to any dividend declared on the Common Shares unless the Warrant is exercised and the Common Shares purchased prior to the record date fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company for the determination of holders of Common Shares entitled to such dividend or other right.

(g) No adjustment of the Exercise Price shall be made as a result of or in connection with (i) the issuance of Common Shares of the Company pursuant to options, warrants and share purchase agreements outstanding or in effect on the date hereof, (ii) the establishment of additional option plans of the Company, the modification, renewal or extension of any plan now in effect or hereafter created, or the issuance of Common Shares on exercise of any options pursuant to such plans, (iii) the issuance of Common Shares in connection with compensation arrangements for officers, employees or agents of the Company or any subsidiary, and the like, and (iv) the issuance of Common Shares in connection with an acquisition, merger, stock exchange or stock for asset exchange or a similar transaction by or with the Company of any entity, as contemplated by the Company's plan of operation.

(h) These Warrants are subject in all respects to the terms and provisions of that certain Underwriting Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1998, by and between the Company and Discovery Capital Group, Inc., relating to an initial public offering of the Company's Common Shares.

FORM TO BE USED TO EXERCISE WARRANTS:

CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING COMPANY 436 West Landstreet Road Orlando, Florida 32824

Dated: , 1998

The Undersigned hereby elects irrevocably to exercise the within Warrants and to purchase Shares of Common Stock ("Shares") of CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING COMPANY called for hereby, and hereby makes payment of \$ (at the rate of \$ per Share) in payment of the Exercise Price pursuant thereto. Please issue the Shares as to which these Warrants are exercised in accordance with the instructions given below.

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Signature

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Signature Guaranteed

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

Name\_\_\_\_\_

(Print in Block Letters)

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Address

FORM TO BE USED TO ASSIGN WARRANTS:

# ASSIGNMENT

(To be executed by the registered Holder to effect a transfer of the within Warrants:)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the right to purchase shares of Common Stock ("Shares") of CRAWFORD EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING COMPANY and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint attorney to transfer such right on the books of such Company with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: , 1998

Signature

Signature Guaranteed

NOTICE: The signature to the form to exercise or form to assign must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the attached Warrant certificate(s) in every particular without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever, and must be guaranteed by a bank, other than a savings bank, or by a trust company or by a firm having membership on a registered national securities exchange.

#### ESCROW AGREEMENT

This Escrow Agreement is executed as of the 21st day of July, 1998 by and between Crawford Equipment & Engineering Co., a Florida corporation (the "Company") and SunTrust Bank, Central Florida, National Association (the "Depository"). The parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Upon receipt of funds representing the purchase price for the Company's Shares of Common Stock (the Unit's) sold by the Company or its NASD member Placement Agent(s) pursuant to the offering made by the Company's Initial Public Offering Prospectus dated \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Offering"), the Company or its agents, as aforesaid, shall promptly deliver such funds to the Depository together with the following information for each purchaser: (i) the purchaser's name, address and phone number and (ii) the purchaser's federal tax identification number.

2. The Depository shall hold such proceeds in a special escrow account (the "Escrow Account") designated SunTrust Bank, Central Florida, National Association as Depository for Subscribers for Units of Crawford Equipment & Engineering Co. Such funds shall be held in escrow until the Depository has received on or before 8-15-98 (which date may be extended by the Company in writing to a date not later than 11-14-98) (the "Expiration Date") funds totaling \$2,537,500.00, representing the minimum subscription of the offering. Upon receipt of the foregoing (the "Minimum Subscription"), and at the written direction of the Company, the Depository shall disburse the collected funds in the Escrow Account to the Company or its designee(s), and thereupon this Agreement and the duties of the Depository hereunder shall terminate.

3. In the event the Minimum Subscription is not reached by the close of business on the Expiration Date or if the Depository is notified in writing that the Offering has been terminated for any reason prior to reaching the Minimum Subscription, the Depository shall return all funds theretofore received in payment for Units and held in the Escrow Account to the subscribers therefor, without interest.

4. Collected funds on deposit in the Escrow Account shall be invested in an interest bearing account. All interest accrues to the benefit of the Depository.

5. In connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder, the Depository shall not be liable to the Company or its agents except for its breach of this Agreement or its gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Company will indemnify and hold harmless the Depository against and from any and all loss, cost, damage or expense suffered or incurred by the Depository arising out of this Escrow Agreement or the performance of its obligations hereunder except only such as results from the Depository's breach of this Agreement or its gross negligence or willful misconduct.

6. If any parties to this Agreement shall be in disagreement about the

interpretations of this Escrow Agreement, or about the rights and obligations, or the property of any action contemplated by the Escrow Agent hereunder, the Escrow Agent may, but shall not be required to,

file an action of interpleader in the Circuit of Orange County, Florida (the "Court") and deposit all funds then held in Escrow Account in the registry of the Court. The Escrow Agent shall be indemnified by the Company for all costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by it in connection with the aforesaid interpleader action, and the Escrow Agent shall be fully protected in suspending all or part of its activities under this Agreement until a final judgement or other appropriate order in the interpleader action is received. The exclusive venue for all actions under this Agreement shall be Orange County, Florida.

7. The Escrow Agent may resign and be discharged from its duties or obligations hereunder, and under the Agreement, by giving written notice to the Company of such resignation specifying a date when such resignation shall take effect, provided the effective date of such resignation shall not be earlier than thirty (30) days after the date of such notice. In the event that the Escrow Agent fails to receive written instructions as to the disposition of the funds from the Company prior to the effective date of Escrow Agent's resignation (as to a successor escrow agent or otherwise), the Escrow Agent shall be relieved of its duties and liabilities hereunder, upon delivery of all items held by it pursuant to the Agreement, and hereto, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Orange County, Florida accompanied by a bill of interpleader.

8. The Escrow Agent shall be entitled to compensation from the Company for its services hereunder in an amount not less than \$1,000.00. In the event Escrow Agent must return the escrow funds to a Subscriber, the Company agrees to compensate Escrow Agent by paying said Agent an additional \$10.00 per Subscriber. Interest earnings from the subscription funds will be utilized as an offset to the Escrow Agent's fees.

9. This Escrow Agreement is being entered into in Florida and shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of that State. Any dispute between the parties and any action seeking to enforce the terms of this Escrow Agreement shall be brought in trial courts located in Orange County, Florida, and any objection as to the jurisdiction of or venue in such courts that any party hereto would otherwise have is hereby waived.

EXECUTED at Orlando, Florida as of the date first written above.

"Company" Crawford Equipment & Engineering Co.

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By: /s/ Steven L. Atkinson

Steven L. Atkinson As its: President/Director

"Depository" SunTrust Bank, Central Florida, National Association

By: /s/ M. Bruce Daiger

M. Bruce Daiger As its: Vice President

#### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

As independent public accountants, we hereby consent to the use of our reports (and to all references to our Firm) included in or made part of this Registration Statement.

/s/ J. Rick Maloy

J. RICK MALOY, C.P.A.

Orlando, Florida July 21, 1998