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I, the undersigned, ROBERT ANGELO MERCURI, Engineer, a citizen of the  
United States of America; residing at: 1007 East Decker Drive,  
Seven Hills, Ohio, 44131, respectively.

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that I am the original, first and true inventor of an  
invention for FLEXIBLE GRAPHITE COMPOSITE SHEET AND METHOD

as described and/or claimed in my application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,  
executed on the 30th day of June, 1997, (Case No. D- 30008-1).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of my employment by UCAR Carbon Company, Inc.,  
manufacturers, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware,  
United States of America and having an office at 39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Connecticut  
06817-0001, United States of America, and in fulfillment of my pre-existing obligation of  
assignment,

I DO HEREBY ASSIGN, TRANSFER AND SELL my entire right, title, and interest in and  
to said invention and application unto

**UCAR CARBON TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**

technology licensors, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware,  
United States of America, its successors and nominees, having an office at ~~3 Christina Centre,~~ 39 Old  
~~Suite 903, 201 North Walnut Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801,~~ United States of America and Ridgebury  
being a wholly owned subsidiary of the said UCAR Carbon Company, Inc., as the Assignee, Road,  
without any restrictions, reservations or limitations, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Danbury,  
aforesaid application for Letters Patent and all patents which may be granted thereon, and all CT 06817  
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INCLUDING ALL RIGHTS in and to said invention in any country of the world, including,  
but not limited to, all priority rights derived from the aforesaid application for Letters Patent by  
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AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE SOLE RIGHT to file such applications under the  
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said patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had  
this assignment not been made, and to enforce said patents with my right to sue for and recover  
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AND AUTHORIZE Frederick J. McCarthy, my attorney, to insert below in  
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AND AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on said invention or resulting therefrom to said UCAR CARBON TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION as Assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to said UCAR CARBON TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention and testify in legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said UCAR CARBON TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

SIGNED AND SEALED at Parma this 30th day of June, 1997.

WITNESSES:

1. *Patricia A. Seigel*
  2. *Maria E. Gachemski*
- Robert Angelo Mercuri*  
Robert Angelo Mercuri

State of Ohio )  
County of Cuyahoga ) ss:

This 30th day of June, 1997, before me personally came the above-named Robert Angelo Mercuri to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who has acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

*Michael Frastaci*  
Notary Public

(Seal)

**MICHAEL FRASTACI**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio - Cuya. Cty.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 24, 1998

ACCEPTANCE

39 Old Ridgebury Road  
Danbury, CT 06817

WE, the undersigned, UCAR CARBON TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, of ~~North Walnut/~~  
~~Street, Wilmington, State of Delaware 19801~~, United States of America, do hereby declare that we  
have accepted the foregoing assignment.

Danbury, Connecticut

~~Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A.~~

Feb 24, 19 98

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UCAR CARBON TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

James Coxkin  
Witness:

Sam J. Beardsley  
Witness:

By: [Signature]  
Frederick J. McCarthy, President

The application identified above as Case No. D- 30008-1 was filed in the  
United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 2, 19 97 and was given Serial  
Number 08/887,188.

This insertion was made by me this 24 day of February, 19 98.

[Signature]  
Attorney For Applicants  
Frederick J. McCarthy