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## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, on May 2, 1997, the U.S. Department of Energy terminated its contract with Associated Universities, Inc. for the management and operation of Brookhaven National Laboratory, effective March 1, 1998, and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 1997, DOE issued Request for Proposal No. DE-RP02-97CII10886 for the selection of a new contractor for Brookhaven National Laboratory, and

WHEREAS, on November 24, 1997, DOE selected Brookhaven Science Associates, LLC, a non-profit company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, to assume management and operation of Brookhaven National Laboratory, and on January 5, 1998, DOE and BSA signed an operating contract effective March 1, 1998,

THEREFOR: In consideration of the above discussed transfer of the management and operating contract for Brookhaven National Laboratory from Associated Universities, Inc. to Brookhaven Science Associates,

**ASSIGNOR:** 

Associated Universities, Inc.

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Washington, DC 20036

hereby assigns and transfers to

**ASSIGNEE:** 

**Brookhaven Science Associates** 

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PATENT REEL: 9163 FRAME: 0304 and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced patent application.

The original assignment from the inventor(s) to Associated Universities, Inc. was
recorded on 10/2/97 at Reel 8729, Frame 0391.
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