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The PATENT RIGHTS referred to in this agreement are:

(check one) a patent application for this invention, executed by the ASSIGNOR(S) concurrently with this assignment.

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The ASSIGNOR(S) referred to in this agreement is (or are) the inventor(s) whose signatures appear on page 2 of this Assignment and any Supplemental Sheet(s).

The ASSIGNEE referred to in this agreement is:

(Name of Assignee) VANGUARD INTERNATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION

(Address) 123, PARK AVE-3RD., SCIENCE-BASED INDUSTRIAL PARK, HSINCHU, TAIWAN, R.O.C.

The ASSIGNEE is:

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A Corporation of TAIWAN, R.O.C. (specify state or country)

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The ASSIGNOR(S), in consideration of \$10.00 paid by the ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, hereby assign(s) the following rights to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns:

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ASSIGNEE: VANGUARD INTERNATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION
INVENTION TITLE: METHOD OF FABRICATING A SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION
BY USING OXIDE/OXYNITRIDE LAYERS

As to all U.S. patent applications assigned under this agreement, the ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademark to issue all Letters Patent to the ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest, for the sole use and enjoyment of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

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The ASSIGNOR(S) authorize(s) the attorneys and agents who have the power of attorney in this application to check any appropriate boxes and to insert the Serial Number and filing date in this document after it has been executed.

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