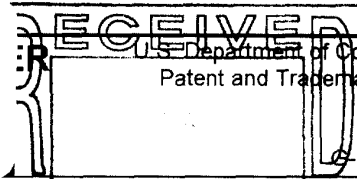


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ASSIGNOR(S) Janet A. Gaboury, 1201 Hunter Drive, Blue Bell, PA 19422 USA  
Fu Chen, 119 Meadow View Drive, Newtown, PA 18940

hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to

ASSIGNEE

BETZDEARBORN INC.  
4636 Somerton Road  
Trevose, PA 19053-6783

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the Assignee, my/our entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

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Janet A. Gaboury  
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May 22, 1998  
Date

Fu Chen  
Fu Chen  
May 21, 1998  
Date

STATE OF Pennsylvania :  
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Before me this 22nd day of May, 1998, personally appeared the above named individual(s), to me known to be the person(s) described in the foregoing assignment instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same of his/her/their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Louise V. Brucher  
Notary Public

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