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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Deepika B. Singh, residing at 8615 S.W. 19th Road, Gainesville, FL 32607; Lianying Zhang, residing at 7672 N.W. 36th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32606; Michael R. Klein, residing at 5328 N.W. 9th Lane, Gainesville, FL 32605; Vince Puglisi, residing at 4417 N.W. 10th Place, Gainesville, FL 32605; and Thomas R. DeMouly, residing at 4803 N.W. 37th Way, Gainesville, FL 32605** have invented certain new and useful improvements in **Nickel Metal Hydride Cells Designed for High Rate/Low Temperature Performance** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by us on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., a corporation of the state of Delaware, having a place of business at 25225 Detroit Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, we, the said inventors, **Deepika B. Singh, Lianying Zhang, Michael R. Klein, Vince Puglisi, and Thomas R. DeMouly**, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of the said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day

of June, 1998.

Signed in the presence of:

Linda S. Howard Signed Deepika Singh
Deepika B. Singh

Linda S. Howard Signed Lianying Zhang
Lianying Zhang

Linda S. Howard Signed Michael R. Klein
Michael R. Klein

Linda S. Howard Signed Vince Puglisi
Vince Puglisi

Linda S. Howard Signed Thomas R. DeMouly
Thomas R. DeMouly

STATE of FLORIDA)

CITY of Alachua,

On the 18th day of June, 1998, personally appeared before me the above named **Deepika B. Singh, Lianying Zhang, Michael R. Klein, Vince Puglisi, and Thomas R. DeMouly**, to me known and known to me to be persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed in and for the purpose set forth in said instrument.

Linda S. Howard
Notary Public
June 8, 1999
My Commission Expires

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