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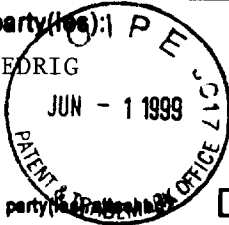
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas We, Thomas Schedel-Niedrig of Bärlappsenke 30, 14532 Kleinmachnow, Germany; Axel Knop-Gericke of Waldseeweg 34, 13167 Berlin, Germany; and Michael Havecker of Johanniterstr 23, 1-961 Berlin, Germany, have invented a certain improvement in

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR X-RAY ABSORPTION SPECTROSCOPY an application for which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 11, 1999, Serial No. 09/266,015.

Whereas, MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT
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an organization of Germany, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or improvement;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of \$1, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives in and for the United States and its territories and for all foreign countries, the full and exclusive right in and to the said invention as described in

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We hereby authorize our attorneys, identified in the declaration constituting a part of said application, to insert in this Assignment the serial number and filing date of the above-identified application when known.

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