



ASSIGNMENT

Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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WHEREAS I (we), Ned E. Cipollini, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 46 Neelans Road, Enfield, CT 06082 have invented certain new and useful improvements in "Porous Carbon Body With Increased Wettability by Water" identified as Attorney's Docket No. C-2266, and described in a patent application executed by the undersigned, being owner(s) of all right, title, and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, INTERNATIONAL FUEL CELLS, LLC, of South Windsor, Connecticut, a company of the State of Delaware (assignee) desires to obtain the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention or inventions, and the said application, and any and all patents to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned does (do) hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application; and in any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications and to claim priority under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

The undersigned further agree(s), without any further payment or compensation by said assignee or its successors and assigns, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings whenever requested; testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and generally do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors or assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I (we) have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and year set opposite my (our) signature(s).

DATE: 8/27/99

Ned E. Cipollini  
Ned E. Cipollini

State of Connecticut  
County of Hartford

) ss: South Windsor

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999 before me personally appeared NED E. CIPOLLINI to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Cheryl C. McLea  
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:

CHERYL C. McLEA  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 31, 2000