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For valuable consideration, I, <u>David C. Fairbourn</u>, hereby assign to <u>Far West Electrochemical, Inc.</u>, a <u>corporation</u> of <u>Utah</u> and having a place of business at <u>8790 S. Tracy Drive, Sandy, Utah 84093</u>, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), my entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent filed herewith, entitled

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