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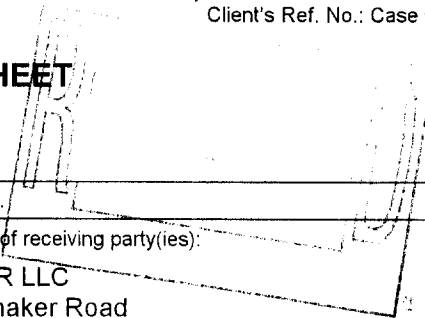
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, **Uriel M. Oko** of Glenmont, New York and **Nicholas Childs** of Troy, NY, hereby assign to **PLUG POWER LLC**, a New York corporation having a place of business at: 968 Albany-Shaker Road, Latham, New York 12110 and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us this day, entitled METHODS AND KITS FOR DECONTAMINATING FUEL CELLS, filed August 27, 1999, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/384,640, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Latham, NY,

this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December of, 1999

Uriel M. Oko L.S.  
Uriel M. Oko

State of New York :

County of Albany :

Before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999, personally appeared known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Kathleen R. Petrucco  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**KATHLEEN R. PETRUCCO**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Qualified in Schenectady County  
No. 4912848  
Commission Expires November 16, 192001

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Latham, NY,

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December of, 1999

Nicholas Childs L.S.  
Nicholas Childs

State of New York :

County of Albany :

Before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999, personally appeared known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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