

02-04-2000



EET

To the Honorable Commissioner of Pat

101259430

ed original documents or copy thereof

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

(1) Mark Laurence Doyle; (2) Ivor Rex Harris;  
(3) Allin Sidney Pratt; and (4) David Benjamin WilleyAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ YES ☒ NO

## 3. Nature of Conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Correction of Assignment Recordation  
 (previously recorded at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_).  
☐ Other

Execution Date: (1) October 26, 1999;  
 (2) November 15, 1999; (3) October 25, 1999; and  
 (4) November 16, 1999

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Johnson Matthey Public Limited Company

Internal Address: 2-4 Cockspur Street

Street Address: Trafalgar Square

City: London SW1Y 5BQ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ YES ☒ NO

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application Number(s) 09/423,074

B. Patent Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional number(s) attached? ☐ YES ☒ NO

09/423074

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Paul F. Prestia

Internal Address: Ratner &amp; Prestia

Street Address: Suite 301, One Westlakes, Berwyn,  
 P.O. Box 980

City: Valley Forge State: PA ZIP: 19482-0980

## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

## 8. Deposit account number: 18-0350

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account.)

## DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

## 9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

01/18/2000 PUBLISHED 00000016 09423074

02 FC:581 Name of Person Signing 40.00 DP 23,031

Registration. No.

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 4

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

Do not detach this portion

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Box Assignments

Washington, D.C. 20231

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Mark Laurence Doyle, Ivor Rex Harris, Allin Sidney Pratt, and David Benjamin Willey of 2 Tuthill Court, Kelshall Road, Therfield, Royston, Hertfordshire SG8 9TT, Great Britain; 30 Selly Wick Road, Selly Park, Birmingham B20 7JA, Great Britain; 6 The Limes, Crowmarsh Gifford, Wallingford, Oxfordshire OX 10 8HF, Great Britain; and 3 Allison House, St. Andrews Road, Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire RG 9 1HS, Great Britain,** respectively, (hereinafter referred to as "**ASSIGNOR**") have made an invention entitled **HYDROGEN STORAGE MATERIALS**, for which, on even date herewith, the **ASSIGNOR** executed an application for United States Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, the **ASSIGNEE, Johnson Matthey Public Limited Company**, of 2-4 Cockspur Street, Trafalgar Square, London SW1Y 5BQ, Great Britain, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Great Britain, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the **ASSIGNEE** the **ASSIGNOR'S** entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, including said patent application, all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said invention, and all letters patent and reissues thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

It is agreed that **ASSIGNOR** shall be legally bound, upon request and at the expense of the **ASSIGNEE** or its successors or assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information and evidence of which the undersigned has knowledge or possession, relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments and do such other acts as may be necessary and proper to patent the invention in the United States of America and foreign

countries in the name of the assignee and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

Because **ASSIGNOR** includes more than one person, these obligations shall apply to those persons both individually and collectively.

**ASSIGNOR** hereby warrants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed on the day indicated below.

ASSIGNOR #1:

Typed Name: **Mark Laurence Doyle**

M. Doyle

Signature

Date: 26/10/99

Witness as to ASSIGNOR #1:

Thule

ASSIGNOR #2:

Typed Name: **Ivor Rex Harris**

I. x Harris

Signature

Date: 15/11/99

Witness as to ASSIGNOR #2:

E. B. Deet

ASSIGNOR #3:

Typed Name: **Allin Sidney Pratt**

Allin Sidney Pratt

Signature

Date: 25 OCT 99

Witness as to ASSIGNOR #3:

Thule

ASSIGNOR #4:

Typed Name: **David Benjamin Willey**

*DB Willey*

Signature

Date:

*16/1/99*

Witness as to ASSIGNOR #4:

*W. Stange*