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February 14, 2000

Date of Signature

ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment made on 1-13-2000, by Robert A. Stevenson of Canyon Country, California and T.C.M. Rijdsdijk of Boyl, Holland, Assignors, to Maxwell Energy Products, Inc., a California Corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 9275 Sky Park Court, San Diego, California 92123-4303.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful PROCESS FOR DEPOSITING A METAL COATING ON A TANTALUM COMPONENT OF AN ELECTRICAL STRUCTURE TO DISPLACE SURFACE OXIDE AND TO DEPOSIT A CONDUCTIVE FINISH SUITABLE FOR MAKING AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTION, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 24, 1999 and given Serial No. 09/448,797; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said

invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.


Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this
Assignment on the date first above written.

Assignors:


Robert A. Stevenson


T.C.M. Rijsdijk

State of _____)

County of _____)

On _____ before me, _____

Notary Public, personally appeared ROBERT A. STEVENSON,

— personally known to me

— proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and
acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized
capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, of
the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the
instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(Signature of Notary)

State of Friesland)

County of Oldeberkoop)

On 20-1-2000 before me, Mr. S. ter Heide

Notary Public, personally appeared T.C.M. RIJSDIJK,

— personally known to me

— proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, of the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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