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Ballard Advanced Materials Corporation

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, BALLARD ADVANCED MATERIALS CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and having a place of business at 980 West 1st Street, North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V7P 3N4 is the owner of the entire right, title and interest, by virtue of an Assignment, in

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as described and set forth in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/583,638, filed on January 5, 1996, naming ALFRED E. STECK, and CHARLES STONE as the inventors, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and

WHEREAS, BALLARD POWER SYSTEMS INC., a corporation organized and existing under the Canadian Business Corporations Act, and having a place of business at 980 West 1st Street, Unit 107, North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V7P 3N4, is desirous of acquiring for itself, and for its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said BALLARD ADVANCED MATERIALS CORPORATION hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the said BALLARD POWER SYSTEMS INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions and improvements set forth and described in said application and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, reexamination certificates based thereon, any and all its foreign patents based thereon, and all its rights under the International Convention in respect thereto. And

BALLARD ADVANCED MATERIALS CORPORATION hereby agrees to communicate to said BALLARD POWER SYSTEMS INC., its successors and assigns or their representatives, facts known to it respecting said United States patent; to testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto; to sign all lawful papers relating thereto; to deliver to BALLARD POWER SYSTEMS INC. the original of said United States patent if it has possession or control

thereof; and generally to use reasonable efforts to aid said BALLARD POWER SYSTEMS INC., its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing the protection granted by said United States patent and any foreign patents based thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said BALLARD ADVANCED MATERIALS CORPORATION has caused this Assignment to be executed on its behalf, this 12 day of January, 1996.

BALLARD ADVANCED MATERIALS CORPORATION

By: *F. Steck*

Name: Alfred E. Steck

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

On this 12 day of January, 1996, before me, a Notary Public, personally came ALFRED E. STECK, to me known, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is the President and Chief Executive Officer of BALLARD ADVANCED MATERIALS CORPORATION, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he has authority to and did execute the foregoing instrument in his above-indicated capacity, and that he signed his name pursuant thereto.

Kevin Hasto
Notary Public
Kevin Hasto
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