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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal, this 25th day of May, 2000, at the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, Canada.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "P. Scott Maclean", written over a horizontal line.

A Notary Public in and for  
the Province of Ontario.

ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by (1) DARLING, Graham D.; (2) STRANIX, Brent R.; and (3) GAO, Jian Ping, (hereinafter referred to as the assignor(s)) whose post office address(es) is (are) (1) 816 Provost Drive (Provost Centre), Ottawa, Ontario, L1V 6X6, Canada; (2) 5831 Clark Street, Montreal, Quebec H2T 2V6, Canada; and (3) 14 Woodbury Cr., Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 5C4, Canada, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignor(s) is (are) the owner(s) of the invention entitled FUNCTIONAL POLYMERS WITH CARBON-LINKED FUNCTIONAL GROUPS and of the right to file patent application(s) therefor and to obtain patent(s) thereon, which invention is the subject of an international patent application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty filed on 27 November, 1998; and

WHEREAS, ACTIVE MATERIALS INC., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of CANADA, having its principal place of business at 816 Provost Drive (Provost Centre) Ottawa, Ontario K1V 6X6, Canada, hereinafter referred to as the assignee(s) is (are) desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Patents and patent applications which may have been or may be filed in any country;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignor(s) has (have) sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents sell(s), assign(s), transfer(s) and set(s) over unto the assignee(s), its (their) successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, applications for Patent and any and all Patents in Canada, the United States of America, and all other countries, which have been or may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, reissues and extensions of Patent, and all rights under any International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, for itself and its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Patent(s) may be or may have been granted;

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Signature: B. Stranix  
Brent R. Stranix  
Date: 18/12/98

CERTIFICATE OF EXECUTION

BEFORE ME this 18<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1998, personally appeared the above-named STRANIX, Brent R. who acknowledged that he executed the above-assignment of his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

SWORN before me at MONTREAL  
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Graham D. Darling  
Date: 1998.12.17

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BEFORE ME this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1998, personally appeared the above-named DARLING Graham D. who acknowledged that he executed the above-assignment of his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

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Signature: Jian Ping Gao  
Jian Ping Gao  
Date: Dec. 17, 98

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