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Douglas C. Allan, Nicholas F. Borrelli, William R. Powell,  
Thomas P. Seward, III, and Charlene M. Smith

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Corning, New York 14831

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A. Patent Application No. 09/254,113

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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, We, **Douglas C. Allan**, residing at 147 West Fifth Street, Corning, New York 14830, **Nicholas F. Borrelli**, residing at 935 West Water Street, Elmira, New York 14905, **William R. Powell**, residing at 61 Brookside Circle, Elmira, New York 14903, **Thomas P. Seward, III**, residing at 5177 Elm Valley Road, Alfred, New York 14802, and **Charlene M. Smith**, residing at 222 Watauga Avenue, Corning, New York 14830, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Corning Incorporated, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Corning, New York 14831, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to

**METHOD FOR DETERMINING LASER-INDUCED  
COMPACTION IN FUSED SILICA**

described in the following applications for Letters Patent:

- 1) U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/024,995 filed August 29, 1996;
- 2) International Patent Application No. PCT/US97/15234 filed August 27, 1997, designating Japan, Korea, Russia, the United States of America, and the European Patent Office; and
- 3) U.S. Application No. 09/254,113 filed February 25, 1999;

and in any future patent applications claiming the benefit of the filing dates of any of these applications, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Corning, New York this 20th day of  
June, 2000.

Douglas C. Allan  
Douglas C. Allan

DECLARATION

I, Michele N. O'Dell whose full post office address is:  
2401 Switzer Hill Road, Beaver Dams, New York 14812

declare as follows:

THAT I was personally present and did see Douglas C. Allan who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment duly sign and execute the same.

June 20, 2000  
Date

Michele N. O'Dell  
Signature of Witness

Michele N. O'Dell  
Witness' Name Printed

Signed at Corning, New York this 12th day of

June, 2000.

  
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Nicholas F. Borrelli

DECLARATION

I, Michele N. O'Dell whose full post office address is:

2401 Switzer Hill Road, Beaver Dams, New York 14812

declare as follows:

THAT I was personally present and did see Nicholas F. Borrelli who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment duly sign and execute the same.

June 12, 2000

Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

Michele N. O'Dell  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness' Name Printed

Signed at Corning, New York this 13th day of

June, 2000.

  
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William R. Powell

DECLARATION

I, Michele N. O'Dell whose full post office address is:

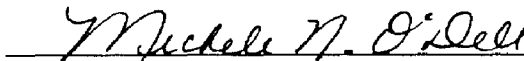
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declare as follows:

THAT I was personally present and did see William R. Powell who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment duly sign and execute the same.

June 13, 2000

Date

  
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Signature of Witness

Michele N. O'Dell  
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Witness' Name Printed

Signed at Alfred, NY, 14802 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.

Thomas P. Seward III  
Thomas P. Seward, III

DECLARATION

I, Maxine L. Kruger whose full post office address is:  
2056 Trapping Brook Road, Wellsville, NY 14895  
declare as follows:

THAT I was personally present and did see Thomas P. Seward, III who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment duly sign and execute the same.

June 6, 2000  
Date

Maxine L. Kruger  
Signature of Witness

Maxine L. Kruger  
Witness' Name Printed

Signed at Corning, New York this 12th day of June, 2000.

Charlene M. Smith  
Charlene M. Smith

DECLARATION

I, Michele N. O'Dell whose full post office address is:  
2401 Switzer Hill Road, Beaver Dams, New York 14812  
declare as follows:

THAT I was personally present and did see Charlene M. Smith who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment duly sign and execute the same.

June 12, 2000  
Date

Michele N. O'Dell  
Signature of Witness

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Serial No. : 09/254,113  
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 COMPACTION IN FUSED SILICA  
 Examiner : S. Vincent  
 Group : 1731

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the following correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below:

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Date Mailed: June 28, 2000

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 Date Signed

Maurice Klee  
 Maurice M. Klee, Ph.D.