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WHEREAS, Arthur D. Little, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Massachusetts and having its principal office and place of business at Acorn Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140-2390, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has acquired all rights, title and interest of David H. McFADDEN, James T. COLE, Stephen A. MARIANO, and David L. RICHARDSON, in certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled

MULTI-LAYER GRIDDLE

which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States having Serial No. 09/267,564, filed on 12 March 1999 and naming as inventors David H. McFADDEN, James T. COLE, Stephen A. MARIANO, and David L. RICHARDSON; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

WHEREAS, Gas Research Institute, a not-for-profit corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office and place of business at 8600 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60631, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, said application above-identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States and countries foreign thereto.

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Arthur D. Little, Inc.

Anne Troutman

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