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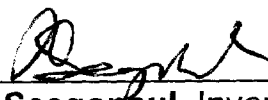
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WHEREAS, we, **Purnesh Seegopaul**, 8 Wyckoff Lane, Flemington, NJ 08822, and **Lin Gao**, 196 Pleasantview Drive, Piscataway, NJ 08854, have invented a new and improved **METHOD OF FORMING NANOGRAIN TUNGSTEN CARBIDE AND RECYCLING TUNGSTEN CARBIDE**, as fully disclosed in an application for Patent so entitled and executed by us on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and whereas, **N.V. Union Miniere S.A.**, a corporation organized under the Laws of **Belgium** and having its principal office at Kasteelstraat 7, 2250 Olen, Brussels, Belgium, desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said **Union Miniere Research**, our entire right, title and interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 14 day of September 2000.



Purnesh Seegopaul, Inventor



Lin Gao, Inventor