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WHEREAS, WE Kathryn A. Striebel & Shi-Jie Wen

a citizen of the United States, residing in Oakland,
County of Alameda, State of California,
a citizen of the People's Republic of China, residing in Sunnyvale,
County of Santa Clara, State of California,
have invented certain new and useful improvements in "Nanodisperse Transition Metal Electrodes (NTME) For Electrochemical Cells" for which we are about to file an application for United States Letters Patent identified as S-82,837; and executed by me on 1-12-98; and executed by me on 12/15/97;

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent wherever they may be issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, We by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Government of the United States, as represented by the United States Department of Energy, and/or its assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent wherever they may be granted thereon as well as reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Government of the United States to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent are or may be granted, reissued, or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held or enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.

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