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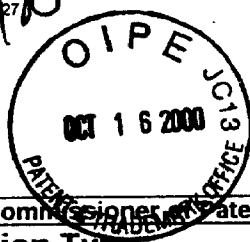
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I, the undersigned, ROBERT ANGELO MERCURI, citizen of the United States of America, residing at: 1007 East Decker Drive, Seven Hills, Ohio 44131, respectively.

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that I am the original, first inventor of an invention for: FLUID PERMEABLE FLEXIBLE GRAPHITE FUEL CELL ELECTRODE.

as described and/or claimed in my application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, filed June 29, 2000 and bearing Serial No. 09/606,511, (Docket No. P-1013).

NOW, THEREFORE, for one (1) dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign, transfer and sell to UCAR GRAPH-TECH INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, its successors and assigns, having an office at 11709 Madison Ave., Lakewood, Ohio 44107, United States of America as Assignee, without any restrictions, reservations or limitations, our entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and application for Letters Patent and all patents which may be granted thereon, and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, and extensions thereof;

INCLUDING ALL RIGHTS in and to said invention in any country of the world, including, but not limited to, all priority rights derived from the aforesaid application for Letters Patent by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, for any and all member countries of the aforesaid International Convention;

AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE SOLE RIGHT to file such applications under the Patent Laws of any country of the world in its name and/or mine, and the sole right to have patents granted on said applications in its name and/or mine to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made, and to enforce said patents with our right to sue for and recover accrued profits or damages for any and all infringements thereof;

AND agree that I will communicate to said UCAR GRAPH-TECH INC., or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention and testify in legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said UCAR GRAPH-TECH INC., its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

SIGNED AND SEALED at Parma this 14th
day of September, 2000.

Robert Angelo Mercuri
Robert Angelo Mercuri

State of Ohio)
County of Cuyahoga) ss:

This 14th day of September, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Robert Angelo Mercuri to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who has acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Jane Kelly Edler
Notary Public

(Seal)

JANE KELLY EDLER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
Resident in Cuyahoga County
My Comm. Expires Jan. 14, 2003