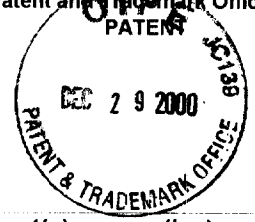


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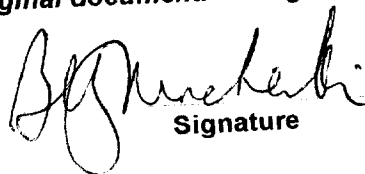
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WHEREAS, the Government of the United States desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent wherever they may be issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me in hand paid by the Government of the United States, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I 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 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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