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WHEREAS, I

Wolfgang Bergner of 70 Stagecoach Pass, Stormville, New York 12582;

have invented certain improvements in

**STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FORMING BITLINE CONTACTS
FOR A VERTICAL DRAM ARRAY USING A LINE BITLINE CONTACT MASK**

and executed a United States patent application therefor on: 1/16/01, 2000.
(date that Inventor signed the declaration)

Whereas, INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES NORTH AMERICA CORP., having a place of business at San Jose, California 95112, (hereinafter called Assignee), desires to acquire the entire, right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and the invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that Assignee may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by Assignee.

Signed

at East Fishkill, NY
on 1/16/01, 2000,

Wolfgang Bergner
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