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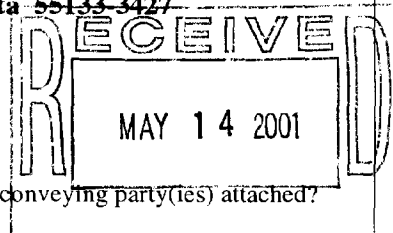
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Patent Application or Patent Number  
 09/260,942

Filing Date or Issue Date  
 March 2, 1999

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company does hereby, for good and valuable consideration, effective as of April 1, 1999 received, sell, assign and transfer unto:

ASSIGNEE: 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY  
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a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, its entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent Application(s) or Letters Patent(s) including any division, continuation (in whole or in part) reissue or reexamination thereof, and consent to the recordal of this Assignment.

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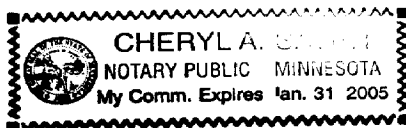
At St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427  
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MINNESOTA MINING AND  
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By: Carolyn A. Bates  
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 Its: Assistant Chief Intellectual  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2001.

Cheryl A. Sanel  
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At St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427  
 this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY

By: Gary L. Griswold  
 Name: Gary L. Griswold  
 Its: President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel

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