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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Poco Graphite, Inc.

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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

Docket No. 068267.000071

WHEREAS, we, Leland A. Hardcastle, a citizen of the United States, residing at 165 PR 4385
Decatur TX 76234, Rex G. Sheppard, a citizen of the United States, residing at 102 SENDER ST
DECATUR TX 76234, David F. Dingus, a citizen of the United States, residing at 329 CR 2644
DECATUR TX 76234 have invented new and useful improvements in a

PROCESS FOR MAKING CARBON FOAM INDUCED BY
PROCESS DEPRESSURIZATION

for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by us on the date of May 23, 2001 and further being identified by Attorney Docket No. 068267.000071.

WHEREAS, POCO GRAPHITE, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a correspondence address of 1601 South State Street, Decatur, Texas 76234, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

We further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

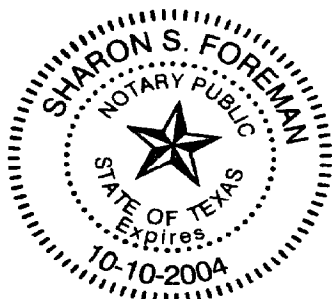
WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 23 day of May, 2001.

Leland A. Hardcastle
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STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Hise

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 23 day of May, 2001.



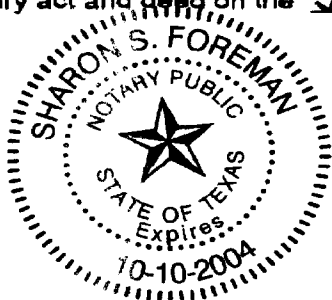
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Notary Public in and for the
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My Commission Expires: 10-10-04

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 23 day of MAY, 2001.

Rex G. Sheppard
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STATE OF Texas
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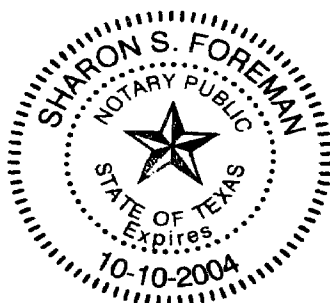
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 23 day of May, 2001.

David F. Dingus
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