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WHEREAS, we, **Wilmont F. Howard, Jr.** and **Stephen W. Sheargold** of Edmond, Oklahoma, **Phillip M. Story** of Yukon, Oklahoma, and **Robert L. Peterson** of Soda Springs, Idaho, have made a certain invention entitled **STABILIZED SPINEL BATTERY CATHODE MATERIAL AND METHODS** for which application for United States Letters Patent was filed January 31, 2001, and assigned U.S. Serial No. 09/774,441 preparatory to obtaining United States Letters Patent therefore, and

and WHEREAS, **Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC**, a limited liability company of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention.

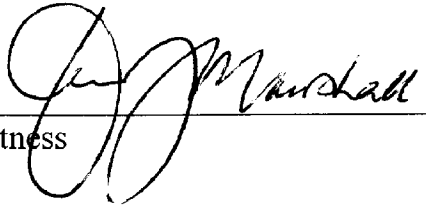
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, Wilmont F. Howard, Jr., Stephen W. Sheargold, Phillip M. Story and Robert L. Peterson, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC the full and exclusive right, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to the said invention, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC, for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patent or patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

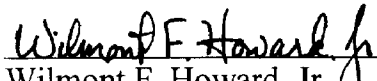
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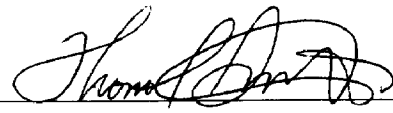
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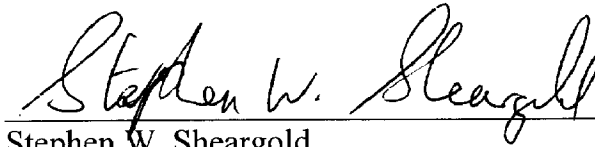
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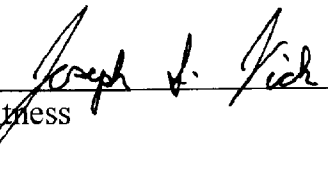

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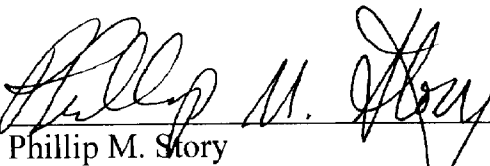
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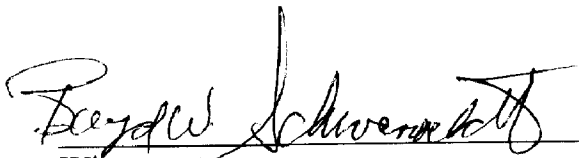

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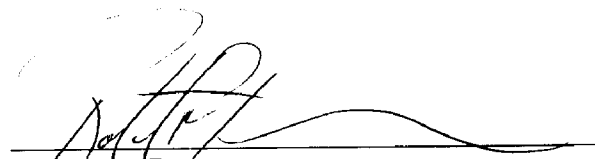
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