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WHEREAS, **Louis-Philippe Lefebvre and Yannig Thomas, residing at 3593 Cartier, Montreal, Quebec, H2K 4G1, Canada and 4331 Wilson, Montreal, Quebec, H4A 2V3, Canada,** have invented improvements in **METHOD OF MAKING OPEN CELL MATERIAL**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by us on even date hereon

WHEREAS, *NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA*, whose full post office address is 1500 Montreal Rd., Ottawa, ON, K1A 0R6, Canada, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

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Signed at Boucherville this 21 day of august 2001
Louis-Philippe Lefebvre
Louis-Philippe Lefebvre


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Signed at Boucherville this 21 day of august 2001

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