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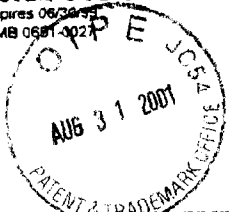
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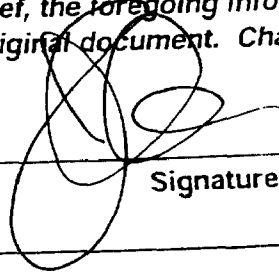
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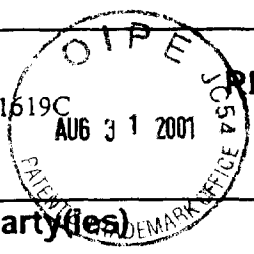
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ASSIGNMENT

We, the undersigned, ROBERT ANDERSON REYNOLDS III, Citizen of the United States of America; ROBERT ANGELO MERCURI, Citizen of the United States of America; and RONALD ALFRED GREINKE, Citizen of the United States of America; residing at: 499 Oakmoor Road, Bay Village, Ohio 44140, 1007 East Decker Drive, Seven Hills, Ohio 44131, and 3931 Deer Lake Drive, Medina, Ohio 44256, respectively.

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that we are the original, first and joint inventors of an invention for: METHOD FOR PREPARING FUEL CELL COMPONENT SUBSTRATE OF FLEXIBLE GRAPHITE MATERIAL HAVING IMPROVED CATALYTIC PROPERTIES.

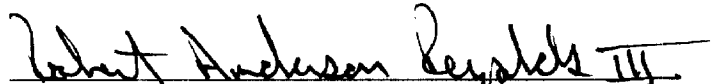
as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, filed May 31, 2001, and bearing Serial No. 09/871,574, (Docket No. P-1039A).

NOW, THEREFORE, for one (1) dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, transfer and sell to GRAFTECH INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, its successors and assigns, having an office at 11709 Madison Ave., Lakewood, Ohio 44107, United States of America as Assignee, without any restrictions, reservations or limitations, our entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and application for Letters Patent and all patents which may be granted thereon, and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, and extensions thereof;

INCLUDING ALL RIGHTS in and to said invention in any country of the world, including, but not limited to, all priority rights derived from the aforesaid application for Letters Patent by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, for any and all member countries of the aforesaid International Convention;
AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE SOLE RIGHT to file such applications under the Patent Laws of any country of the world in its name and/or ours, and the sole right to have patents granted on said applications in its name and/or ours to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made, and to enforce said patents with our right to sue for and recover accrued profits or damages for any and all infringements thereof;

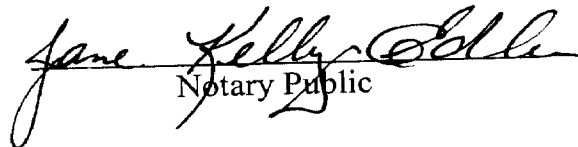
AND agree that we will communicate to said GRAFTECH INC., or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention and testify in legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said GRAFTTECH INC., its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

SIGNED AND SEALED at Parma this 20th day of August, 2001.


Robert Anderson Reynolds III

State of Ohio)
County of Cuyahoga) ss:

This 20th day of August, 2001, before me personally came the above-named Robert Anderson Reynolds III to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who has acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public

(Seal)

JANE KELLY EDLER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
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SIGNED AND SEALED at Parma this 21st
day of August, 2001.

Robert Angelo Mercuri
Robert Angelo Mercuri

State of Ohio)
County of Cuyahoga) ss:

This 21st day of August, 2001, before me personally came the above-named Robert Angelo Mercuri to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who has acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Jane Kelly Edler
Notary Public

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SIGNED AND SEALED at Parma this 20th
day of August, 2001.

Ronald Alfred Greinke
Ronald Alfred Greinke

State of Ohio)
County of Cuyahoga) ss:

This 20th day of August, 2001, before me personally came the above-named Ronald Alfred Greinke to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who has acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Jane Kelly Edler
Notary Public

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JANE KELLY EDLER,
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