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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, we, *Rajeev MALIK*, residing at *35 Brookside Place*, *Pleasantville*, *New York 10570*, a citizen of *United States*; and *Norbert ARNOLD*, residing at *26 Keith Drive*, *Chestnut Ridge*, *New York 10952*, a citizen of Germany;

Hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Infineon Technologies North America Corp., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 1730 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95112,

hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent,

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and entitled: AN EXTENDIBLE PROCESS FOR IMPROVED TOP OXIDE LAYER FOR DRAM ARRAY AND THE GATE INTERCONNECTS WHILE PROVIDING SELF-ALIGNED GATE CONTACTS

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Agree that Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name, and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, their successors, assigns, and legal representatives to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this agreement, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives; and

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