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WHEREAS, we, **JOSEPH C. DROZD** of the State of Illinois, **HAROLD R. MARTIN** of the State of TENNESSEE, **THOMAS J. BLAKEMORE** of the State of Illinois, **DENNIS KELLY** of the State of Illinois, and **DOUG HUDGENS** of the State of Tennessee, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **CONTROLLED RELEASE OF ADDITIVES IN FUEL SYSTEMS**, for which a patent application for United States Letters Patent thereon was filed on August 24, 2001, and accorded Serial No. 09/939,212, and

WHEREAS, **FLEETGUARD, INC.**, of the State of Indiana, having its place of business at **402 BNA Drive, Suite 500, Nashville, Tennessee 37217** and **DOBER CHEMICAL CORPORATION**, of the State of Illinois, having its place of business at 14461 Waverly Avenue, Midlothian, IL 60445, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent therefor granted in the United States of America, and in any and all countries foreign thereto as Joint Owners;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, **Joseph C. Drozd, Harold R. Martin, Thomas J. Blakemore, Dennis Kelly and Doug Hudgens**, by these presents sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, and successors and assigns of Assignee, as Joint Owners, the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in Assignee's own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), in and to the said invention as described in said application, and in and to all Letters Patent granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and we covenant that we have full right so to do and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee, or Assignee's successors any and all facts known to us regarding said invention whenever requested and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue and continuation applications, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, and successors and assigns of Assignee, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

Executed this 9 day of November, 2000.

Joseph C Drozd  
JOSEPH C. DROZD

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF Will )

On November 9, 2001, before me Michelle D. Polacek personally appeared **JOSEPH C. DROZD** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~/they executed the same in his/~~her~~/their authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by his/~~her~~/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Executed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2000.

Harold R. Martin  
HAROLD R. MARTIN

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