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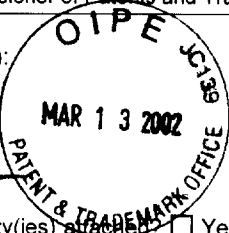


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Ali Rusta-Sallehy and David Frank**, whose full post office addresses are **163 Elmwood Avenue, Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada, L4C 1L2** and **25 Cleethorpes Blvd. Scarborough, Ontario, Canada, M1S 2S7**, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled **CHEMICAL HYDRIDE HYDROGEN GENERATION SYSTEM AND AN ENERGY SYSTEM INCORPORATING THE SAME** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 9, 2001 under serial number 09/986,638, and for which a declaration for a United States Utility patent application is executed by us concurrently herewith under the above title,

AND WHEREAS **HYDROGENICS CORPORATION**, a corporation of **5985 McLaughlin Road, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L5R 1B8**, has acquired from us the whole right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be obtained therefore, and in and to said provisional application,

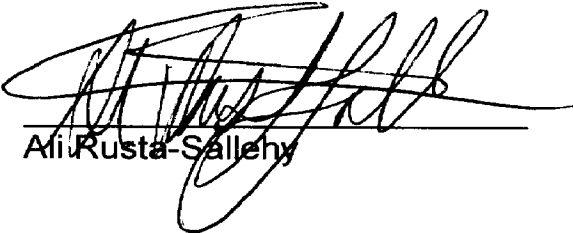
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **Ali Rusta-Sallehy and David Frank**, by these presents confirm that we have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said **HYDROGENICS CORPORATION**, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and all other countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefore, and the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to any regular utility or design applications and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said applications, together with the right to claim the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property based on said provisional application for United States Letters Patent.

We agree that we will without further consideration do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for said invention and for additions and modifications

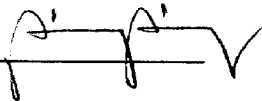
thereto in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said **HYDROGENICS CORPORATION**, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

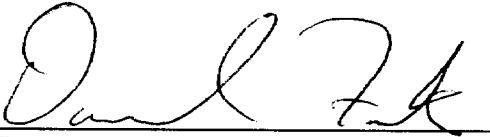
SIGNED at Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, this 4th day of February, 2002.



Ali Rusta-Sallehy

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SIGNED at Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, this 4th day of February, 2002.



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