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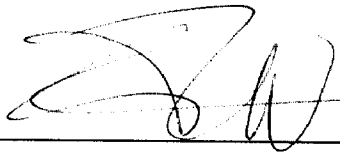
WHEREAS, I, Stephen John Pratt (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a mailing address of B2 – 2224 Alberta Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V5Y 3K6, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOCATING INTERNAL TRANSFER LEAKS WITHIN FUEL CELL STACKS,” as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on December 19, 2001, and assigned Application No. 10/025,202.

WHEREAS, Ballard Power Systems Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a Canadian corporation having a place of business at 9000 Glenlyon Parkway, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5J 5J9, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, this application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters

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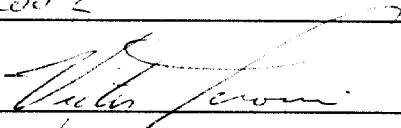
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Stephen John Pratt

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Stephen John Pratt is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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