
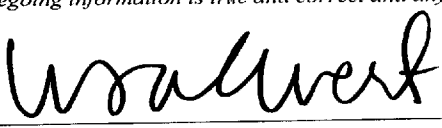


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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Elisabeth A. Evert          Internal Address: Sidley Austin Brown &amp; Wood LLP          Street Address: 717 North Harwood St., Suite 3400          City: Dallas State: TX ZIP: 75201</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and Patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40.00</p> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account         </div> <p>8. Deposit account number: 18-1260</p>		
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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

This Assignment of Patent Application ("Assignment") is made as of December 14, 2001, by and between Honeywell International Inc., a Delaware corporation, Honeywell Intellectual Properties Inc., an Arizona corporation, Honeywell Advance Composites Inc., a Delaware corporation, and Honeywell Power Systems Inc., a Delaware corporation, (collectively, "Assignor"), and Hybrid Power Generation Systems, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to an Intellectual Property Rights Agreement dated as of November 8, 2001 ("IPRA"), pursuant to which Assignee agreed to purchase certain intellectual property assets of Assignor, and Assignor agreed to transfer, assign, and sell such assets to Assignee;

WHEREAS, Assignor owns all right, title, and interest in and to the United States patent application listed on Schedule A ("Patent Application");


WHEREAS, pursuant to the IPRA, Assignor desires to assign, and Assignee desires to acquire, all right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns, sells, and transfers to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Application, including without limitation: (a) the right to prosecute the Patent Application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; (b) any patent issuing therefrom; (c) all applications, continuations, divisions, renewals, reissues, and extensions derived from the Patent Application; and (d) the right to sue and collect damages for infringement of any such patent. Assignor agrees that Assignee may record this Assignment with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF Assignor and Assignee have executed this Assignment as of the date first written above.

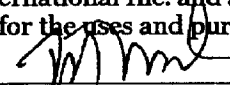
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By: 

State of: New York )

County of: New York )

On this 14th day of December, 2001, before me appeared Ricardo Navarro, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, appeared before me this day in person in his capacity as Authorized Signatory of Honeywell International Inc. and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered this instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
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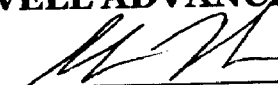
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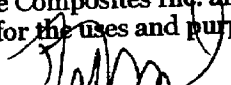
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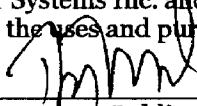
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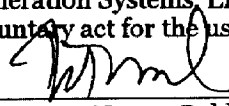
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## **SCHEDULE A**

Title: NOVEL NANOCOMPOSITE FOR FUEL CELL BIPOLAR PLATE

Application No.: 09/569897

Application Date: May 12, 2000