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(a) Drewery, John S.

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: Novellus Systems, Inc.

Street Address: 4000 North First Street

City: South San Jose

State: California 95134

Country: U.S.A.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Execution Date: August 5, 2002

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s) -

Title: Process Scheme For Improving Electroplating Performance In Integrated Circuit Manufacture

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Tom Chen

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: One

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, John S. Drewery of 1814 Fremont Drive, Alameda, California 94501 hereby sell, assign and transfer to Novellus Systems, Inc. a California corporation, having a place of business at 4000 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in

**PROCESS SCHEME FOR IMPROVING ELECTROPLATING PERFORMANCE IN
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MANUFACTURE**

for which I have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

Executed this 5th day of August, 2002.

John S. Drewery
John S. Drewery

State of California
County of Santra) ss
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On August 5, 2002, before me, Roland Tso personally appeared John Drewery 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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Roland Tso
Signature of NOTARY

