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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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Risley, Warrington
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United Kingdom

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes ☒ No

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☒ Assignment
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Alexander Hamilton Smith**, a citizen of Great Britain, British Nuclear Fuels plc, Research & Technology, Sellafield, Seascale, Cumbria CA20 1PG, Great Britain; **Peter Jonathan Watson Rance**, a citizen of Great Britain, British Nuclear Fuels plc, Research & Technology, Sellafield, Seascale, Cumbria CA20 1PG, Great Britain; **Timothy Nicholas Milner**, a citizen of Great Britain, British Nuclear Fuels plc, Research & Technology, Sellafield, Seascale, Cumbria CA20 1PG, Great Britain; and **Alistair McLeod Easthope**, a citizen of Great Britain, British Nuclear Fuels plc, Research & Technology, Sellafield, Seascale, Cumbria CA20 1PG, Great Britain;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in relation to **TREATMENT OF ORGANIC MATERIALS** for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We hereby authorize and request our attorney, Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 09/530,810 filed Feb. 5, 2001) the filing date and application number of said application when known; and

WHEREAS **British Nuclear Fuels plc**, a corporation having a principal place of business at Risley, Warrington, Cheshire, WA3 6AS, United Kingdom, hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International

Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 30th day of May, 2000.

ASSIGNOR:

Alexander Hamilton Smith
Alexander Hamilton Smith

Witnessed by:

Annamarie Taylor


Date: 30th May 2000

Janette McHenry

Date: 30th May 2000

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 19 day
of May, 2000. Date in full

ASSIGNOR:


Peter Jonathan Watson Rance

Sign here

Witnessed by:

Jan. Jan

x witness signature

Date: 19th May 2000

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G. V. Rance

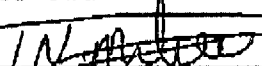
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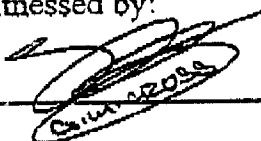
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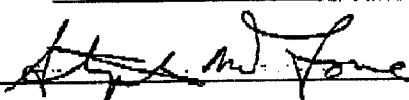
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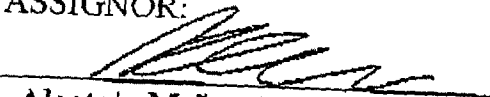
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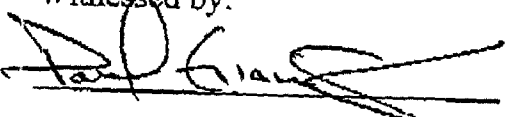
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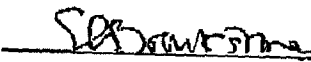
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~~Alastair~~ McLeod Easthope
ALISTAIR

Witnessed by:

 x witness's signature

Date: 23rd MAY 2000 x date in full

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Date: 23 May 2000 x date in full