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2. Name and address of receiving party:

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10/728,720

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Guy Ebbrell**, having a mailing address of 4256 St. Hubert Street, Montréal, Québec, Canada H2J 2W7; and **John Gaffney**, having a mailing address of 66 Meadowbrook Road, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01863 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "**APPLICATION OF AN IONOMER LAYER TO A SUBSTRATE AND PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO**," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on **December 4, 2003** and assigned Application No. **10/728,720**, which application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/431,449 filed December 4, 2002;

WHEREAS, **Ballard Power Systems Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a Canadian corporation having a place of business at 4343 North Fraser Way, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5J 5J9, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to 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, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer 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 as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United

Application No. 10/728,720

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Date May 4/04

Guy Ebbrell
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State Massachusetts)
City of)
Province of Middlesex)
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Guy Ebbrell 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.

Dated May 4, 2004

Signature of Notary Public Erin Hennessey

Printed Name Erin Hennessey

My Commission Expires

My appointment ~~does not~~ expires

November 6, 2009

Date 4/27/04

John Gaffney
John Gaffney

State of Massachusetts)
County of Middlesex)

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that John Gaffney 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.

Dated 4-27-04

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