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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

This Assignment is by and between:

BP Corporation North America Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, USA, having a place of business at 4101 Winfield Road, Warrenville, Illinois 60555, USA (the "Assignor") and

University of Maine System Board of Trustees, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, USA, having an official address at 107 Maine Avenue, Bangor, Maine 04401, USA (the "Assignee").

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, assignor sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee its entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent/patent applications identified below, the inventions claimed therein and all causes of action (either at law or in equity) and the right to sue, counterclaims, and recover damages for past, present, and future infringement of the rights assigned herein.

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This Assignment is executed on behalf of the Assignor by its duly authorized representative. Dated this 21st day of July 2004

BP Corporation North America Inc.

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Frank J. Sroka, Vice President and Chief Patent Counsel - US

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 2004

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