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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROSTATIC SPRAY DEPOSITION FOR A SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL

which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by ASSIGNORS on even date herewith, and naming as inventors Jan Robert SELMAN, Hiroshi NOMURA and Said AL HALLAJ; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Institute of Technology, a not-for-profit corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office and place of business at 10 West 33rd Street, Chicago, Illinois 60616, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States and countries foreign thereto;

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