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Internal Address: **Prudential Tower Bldg. - 39th Fl.**

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

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Street Address: **800 Boylston St.**

City: **Boston** State: **Ma** ZIP: **02199**

Execution Date: May 25, 2004

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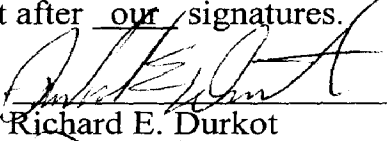
WHEREAS, WE, **Richard E. Durkot**, of 74 Wolcott Ave., East Walpole, Mass. 02032; **Paul A. Christian**, of 44 ½ Walker St., Norton, Mass. 02766; **Dean MacNeil**, of 988 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass. 02138; **James R. Costanzo**, of 1 East Hayestown Rd., Suite 40, Danbury, Conn. 06811; **David Anglin**, of 16 Laurel Drive, Brookfield, Conn. 06804; **Mark Ashbolt**, of 13 Overlook Drive, Newtown, Conn. 06470; **Derek Bobowick**, of 116 Underhill Rd., Sandy Hook, Conn. 06482; **Robert S. Ferrin**, of 1 Grove Place, Bethel, Conn. 06801; **Anthony Malgioglio**, of 1379 Long Ridge Rd., Stamford, Conn. 06903; **Brien Merrill**, of 2 Pine Acres Drive, New Fairfield, Conn. 06812; **Alexander Shelekhin**, of 4 High Valley Rd., Ridgefield, Conn. 06877; **Steven J. Specht**, of 18 Cove St., Brookfield, Conn. 06804; **Matthew Sylvestre**, of 7 Crane Rd., Woodbury, Conn. 06798; **Philip Trainer**, of 9 Winesap Rd., Sandy Hook, Conn. 06482; and **Robert A. Yoppolo**, of 6 Fairoak Circle, New Milford, Conn. 06776; have invented certain improvements in **ALKALINE CELL WITH FLAT HOUSING AND NICKEL OXYHYDROXIDE CATHODE** identified as **DCL2025/M5105** and described in a patent application executed by us on May 25, 2004, being owner(s) of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and


WHEREAS, **The Gillette Company**, Boston, Mass. 02199, a corporation of the State of Delaware (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by us, and other good and valuable consideration, We, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions; and we hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents and said application or applications to said assignee of the entire interest.

We further agree, without any further payment or compensation by said assignee, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested, testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and generally do everything to make possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the date set after our signatures.


_____, 5/25, 2004
Richard E. Durkot


_____, May 25, 2004
Paul A. Christian


_____, May 25, 2004
Dean MacNeil

_____, _____, 2004
James R. Costanzo

_____, _____, 2004
David Anglin

_____, _____, 2004
Mark Ashbolt

_____, _____, 2004
Derek Bobowick

_____, _____, 2004
Robert S. Ferrin

_____, _____, 2004
Anthony Malgioglio

_____, _____, 2004
Brien Merrill

_____, _____, 2004
Alexander Shelekhin

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Steven J. Specht

_____, _____, 2004
Matthew Sylvestre

_____, _____, 2004
Philip Trainer

_____, _____, 2004
Robert A. Yoppolo

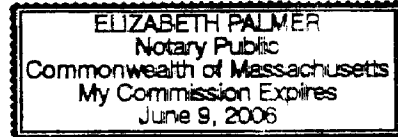
State of Massachusetts)
County of Norfolk) ss:

On this 25th day of May, 2004, before me personally appeared Richard E. Durkot, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same.

Elizabeth Palmer
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

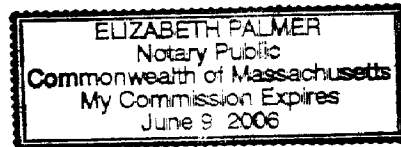


State of Massachusetts)
County of Norfolk) ss:

On this 25th day of May, 2004, before me personally appeared Paul A. Christian, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same.

Elizabeth Palmer
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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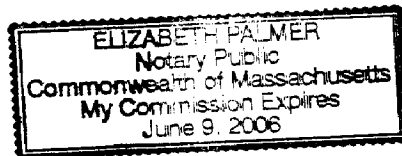


State of Massachusetts)
County of Norfolk) ss:

On this 25th day of May, 2004, before me personally appeared Dean MacNeil, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same.

Elizabeth Palmer
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

(SEAL)



State of Connecticut)
County of) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004 before me personally appeared James R. Costanzo, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person__ who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that __he__ executed same.

(SEAL)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

State of Connecticut)
County of) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared David Anglin, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person__ who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that __he__ executed same.

(SEAL)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

State of Connecticut)
County of) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Mark Ashbolt, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person__ who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that __he__ executed same.

(SEAL)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

State of Connecticut)
County of) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared
Derek Bobowick, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person_ who
signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that _he_ executed same.

(SEAL)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

State of Connecticut)
County of) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004 before me personally appeared
Rober S. Ferrin, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person_ who
signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that _he_ executed same.

(SEAL)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

State of Connecticut)
County of) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004 before me personally appeared
Anthony Malgioglio, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person
who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that _he_ executed same.

(SEAL)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

State of Connecticut)
County of) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared
Brien Merrill, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person__ who signed
the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that __he__ executed same.

(SEAL)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

State of Connecticut)
County of) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared
Alexander Shelekhin, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person__ who
signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that __he__ executed same.

(SEAL)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

State of Connecticut)
County of) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared
Steven J. Specht, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person__ who
signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that __he__ executed same.

(SEAL)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

State of Connecticut)
County of) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Matthew Sylvestre, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person_ who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that _he_ executed same.

(SEAL)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

State of Connecticut)
County of) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Philip Trainer, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person_ who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that _he_ executed same.

(SEAL)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

State of Connecticut)
County of) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Robert A. Yoppolo, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person_ who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that _he_ executed same.

(SEAL)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: