

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

Release of Security Interest

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

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BNP Paribas	12/17/2004

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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City:	Valdosta
State/Country:	GEORGIA
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Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	5853912
Patent Number:	5714283
Patent Number:	5667909
Patent Number:	5651255
Patent Number:	5618318
Patent Number:	5578394
Patent Number:	5529858
Patent Number:	5525441
Patent Number:	5314544
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**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST**

This RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST is dated and effective as of the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004, and is made by BNP Paribas, a corporation with a principal place of business at 16, boulevard des Italiens, 75009, Paris, registered with the Paris "Registre du Commerce et des Sociétés" under the number B 662 042 449 ("Grantee"), in favor of Saft America Inc., a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business at 711 Gil Harbin Industrial Boulevard, Valdosta, GA 31601 ("Grantor").

**W I T N E S S E T H:**

WHEREAS, on or about January 14, 2004, Grantor granted to Grantee a lien on and security interest in the general intangibles of Grantor, including Grantor's patents as listed in Schedule A, and certain related rights, interests and assets; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned security interest was reflected in a duly executed document entitled "SUPPLEMENT TO SECURITY AGREEMENT (PATENTS)," which was recorded on 01/30/04 at Reel No. 2786, Frame No. 0176 of the records of the Assignment Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, for good and valuable consideration, Grantee has agreed to release the aforementioned security interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

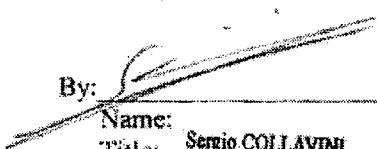

Grantee hereby cancels and terminates the "SUPPLEMENT TO SECURITY AGREEMENT (PATENTS)" and hereby releases its lien on and security interest in the intellectual property rights and interests identified and described in the aforesaid

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"SUPPLEMENT TO SECURITY AGREEMENT (PATENTS)," which rights and interests specifically include, without limitation, the patents, patent registrations, and applications for patent registration set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Release of Security Interest is effective the date and year above first written.

Dated: December 17, 2004

BNP PARIBAS  
By:   
Name: Sergio COLLAVINI  
Title:   
Thierry BONNEL

**EXHIBIT A****Patents of SAFT AMERICA, INC.**

<b>Patent</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Patent No. (App. No.)</b>	<b>Date Issued (App. Date)</b>	<b>Status/Comments</b>
Lithium ion electrochemical cell with safety valve electrical disconnect	USA	5853912	12/29/1998	Issued
LIAl/FES Battery separator system with microporous electrode particle retainer screens	USA	5714283	2/03/1998	Issued
Electrodes configured for high energy density galvanic cells	USA	5667909	9/16/1997	Issued
High efficiency loose multi-foil thermal insulation structure with integral load bearing system	USA	5651255	7/29/1997	Issued
Method for forming a folded electrode configuration for galvanic cells	USA	5618318	4/08/1997	Issued
Seal assembly for high temperature bipolar li alloy metal sulfide battery	USA	5578394	11/26/1996	Issued
Hermetically sealed thermo compression feed through and peripheral seal for high temperature lithium based battery applications	USA	5529858	6/25/1996	Issued
Folded electrode configuration for galvanic cells	USA	5525441	6/11/1996	Issued
High-speed non-destructive cleaning of metal foam substance of electromechanical cell electrodes	USA	5314544	5/24/1994	Issued
Method and apparatus for cell monitoring and control	USA	4871956	10/03/1989	Issued
Iron-lithium anode for thermal battery	USA	4675257	6/23/1987	Issued
Thermal battery comprising iron pyrite depolarizer and ferric sulfate additive	USA	4675256	6/23/1987	
Vent for electrochemical cell	USA	4664287	5/12/1987	Issued

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