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**ASSIGNMENT**

**PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT:**

**INVENTORS:**

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**ASSIGNEE:**

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**BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:**

Inventors have conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a United States patent application titled Method of Increasing Deposition Rate of Silicon Dioxide on a Catalyst.

**THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, INVENTORS have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified inventions and application and to any reissues, renewals, divisions or continuations of the application thereof, and hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for the sole use of ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns.

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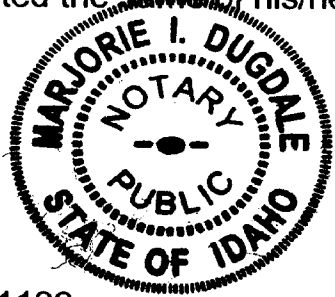
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Dated: 8/27/04

Signature: Chris W. Hill  
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BEFORE ME, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004, personally appeared the above-named inventor, known to me to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



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