04-19-2005 SHEET U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FORM PTO-1595 Patent and Trademark Office (Rev. 6-93) OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) 102983930 Tab settings ⇒⇒⇒ To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. Name and address of receiving party (ies): Name of conveying party (ies): 1) Arno Mattejat Name: Siemens Aktiengesellschaft Street Address: Wittelsbacherplatz 2 Karl Strasser (Additional name(s) of conveying party (ies) attached) Yes ⊠No City: <u>München</u> Nature of conveyance: State: Germany □ Merger ZIP: 80333 ☐ Security Agreement □ Change of Name □ Other Additional name(s) & address (es) attached □Yes ⊠No Execution Date: March 7, 2002 for 1, March 9, 2002 for 2. 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 10/059,543 Additional numbers attached ☐ Yes ⊠No 5. Name and address of party to whom 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Lerner and Greenberg 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.4.....\$ 40.00 Street Address: P.O. Box 2480 ☑ Enclosed ☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account City: Hollywood 8. Deposit account number: State: FL ZIP: 33022 (Attach duplicate copy of this page by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document RALPH E. LOCHER REG. NO. 41,947 April 12, 2005 Signature Date Name of Person Signing

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, ARNO MATTEJAT and KARL STRASSER, residing respectively at Bubenreuth and Erlangen, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

DEVICE FOR CONNECTING AT LEAST TWO FUEL CELL BATTERIES AND CORRESPONDINGLY CONNECTED PLANT

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date of execution of this assignment;

WHEREAS, SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, a German corporation doing business at München, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of my employment by the said corporation and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-mentioned application, and to said application and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefor, and any and all reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said corporation, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND we hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said Application and from any and all divisions and continuations thereof to the said corporation as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

In the presence of:

Ano Matte of (LS) Date: 7.147. 2002

Kal Straßer (LS) Date: 9. Mad 2002

KARL STRASSER

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