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## **ASSIGNMENT**

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR,

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The previous assignment of which was Recorded on <u>03/04/2005</u>, Reel 015835, Frame <u>0568</u>.

hereby sells, assigns and transfers

to ASSIGNEE, Los Alamos National Security, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, at Los Alamos National Laboratory, LC/IP, Mail Stop A187, Los Alamos, NM 87545 and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

its entire right, title and interest
an undivided fifty percent (50%) interest
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for the United States and its territorial possessions

## SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR SEPARATING MULTI PHASE MIXTURES USING THREE PHASE CENTRIFUGE AND FUZZY LOGIC

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and which is found in

- (a) U.S. application Serial No. 10/051,324, filed on 1/22/2002.
- (b) U.S. Patent No. 6,860,845, issued March 1, 2005.
  - ☑ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, extension or substitute thereof, and any reissue, reexamination or extension of said Letters Patent and all rights under all International Conventions for the Protection of Industrial Property;
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**ASSIGNOR** hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

PATENT REEL: 017918 FRAME: 0510 ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

**AND** the **ASSIGNOR** requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States and any reissue or extension thereof to the ASSIGNEE, Los Alamos National Security, LLC.

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