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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Mark J. Hampden-Smith, 5808 Padre Roberto NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107; Toivo T. Kudas, 11102 San Rafael Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122; Paolina Atanassova, 8309 Tierra Serena Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123; Rimple Bhatia, 01 Cielo Grande Drive, Placitas, NM 87043; Ross A. Miesem, 12513 Crestline Avenue NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112; Gordon L. Rice, 1513 Summit Hills Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112 together with Paul Napolitano, 7304 Yorktown NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109 have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled METHOD OF PRODUCING MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES FOR USE IN PROTON EXCHANGE MEMBRANE AND DIRECT METHANOL FUEL CELLS, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared and filed on April 16, 2003, receiving Serial No. 10/417,417, and further identified as Attorney File No. 41890-01637;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, Cabot Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Two Seaport Lane, Suite 1300, Boston, MA 02210-2019, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; we also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee; we warrant that we have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than Cabot Corporation and we are under no obligation to make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent and in confirming assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to Cabot Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

Date: 5/31/06

By: Mark J. Hampden-Smith
Mark J. Hampden-Smith

Date: 5/12/06

By: Toivo T. Kudas
Toivo T. Kudas

Date: 5/10/06

By: Paolina Atanassova
Paolina Atanassova

Date: 5/11/06

By: Rimple Bhatia
Rimple Bhatia

Date: 5/10/06

By: Ross A. Miesem
Ross A. Miesem

Date: 5/10/06

By: Gordon L. Rice
Gordon L. Rice

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO))

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Mark J. Hampden-Smith, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 31 day of May, 2006.

Judith T. Mann
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/3/2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO))

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Toivo T. Kudas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of May, 2006.

Judith T. Mann
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 3, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO))

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Paolina Atanassova, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of May, 2006.

Judith T. Mann
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 3, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Rimple Bhatia, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of May, 2006.

Judith T. Mann
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 3, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Ross A. Miesem, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of May, 2006.

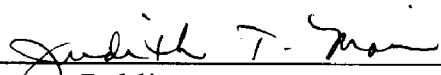
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Gordon L. Rice, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of May, 2006.


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