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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, George R. Blaine, residing at 1802 - 118th Avenue NE, Lake Stevens, Washington 98258, am the inventor named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACHIEVING ACCEPTABLE PROCESS TIME, Application No. 10/980,896, filed on July 21, 2004;

AND, WHEREAS, FMC Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 1803 Gears Road, Houston, Texas 77067 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring my entire right and title to and interest in my invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good, and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE my entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment, and transfer not been made; and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

Executed at Redmond, Washington, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005.

[Signature]  
George R. Blaine

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KING )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that George R. Blaine is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 02/14/2005

[Signature]  
Signature  
Notary Public  
My appointment expires February 26, 2006

