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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by Joachim Laatsch; Frank Tietz; Niels Christiansen; Petru Gordes; Gijsbertus Rietveld; and Nicolaas J. J. Dekker (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at Theaterstrasse 20, 52062 Aachen, GERMANY; Dr.-Weyer-Strasse 18, 52428 Julich, GERMANY; Violvej 3, DK-2820 Gentofte, DENMARK; Bomosevej 43, DK-2970 Horsholm, DENMARK; Bohemenstraat 8, NL-1827 EH Alkmaar, NETHERLANDS; and Waterrijkweg 388, NL-1051 PM Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS, respectively;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE STEEL-CERAMIC CONNECTION AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on September 14, 2006 as U.S. application No. 10/592,752; and

WHEREAS, Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH; Topsoe Fuel Cell A/S; and Energieonderzoek Centrum Nederland, organized under and pursuant to the laws of Germany; Denmark; and the Netherlands, respectively, and having their principal places of business at Wilhelm-Johnen-Strasse, D-52425 Jülich, GERMANY; Nymollevvej 55, P.O. Box 213, DK-2800 Lyngby, DENMARK; and Westerduinweg 3, NL-1755 ZG Petten, NETHERLANDS, respectively (hereinafter referred to as Assignees), are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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AND Assignors acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignees at the time the invention was made.

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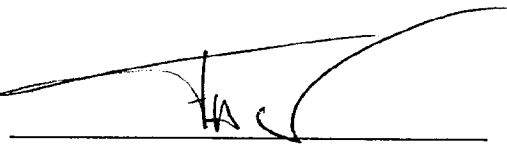
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