

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

Electronic Version v1.1  
 Stylesheet Version v1.1

<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	ASSIGNMENT
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>
John A. Pitney	01/08/2010
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc.
<b>Street Address:</b>	501 Pearl Drive
<b>City:</b>	St. Peters
<b>State/Country:</b>	MISSOURI
<b>Postal Code:</b>	63376
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>	
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>Application Number:</b>	12648613
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>	
<b>Fax Number:</b>	(314)612-2307
<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>	
<b>Phone:</b>	314-621-5070
<b>Email:</b>	clager@armstrongteasdale.com
<b>Correspondent Name:</b>	Richard A. Schuth (MEMC) Armstrong Teasd
<b>Address Line 1:</b>	One Metropolitan Square
<b>Address Line 2:</b>	Suite 2600
<b>Address Line 4:</b>	St. Louis, MISSOURI 63102-2740
<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	28744-3229
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Michael G. Munsell
<b>Total Attachments: 2</b>	
source=ExecutedAssignment#page1.tif	
source=ExecutedAssignment#page2.tif	

CH \$40.00 12648613

ASSIGNMENT <sup>1/8/10</sup>

**WHEREAS,** I John A. Pitney of St. <sup>Peters</sup> ~~Louis~~, Missouri have invented an improvement in METHODS FOR GENERATING REPRESENTATIONS OF FLATNESS DEFECTS ON WAFERS described in a non-provisional application for a United States patent assigned Serial No. 12/648,613, filed December 29, 2009;

**AND, WHEREAS,** MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc. of St. Peters, Missouri, a corporation of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

**TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED** by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

**AND I** hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

**AND I** hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional,

divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND I hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and our respective legal representatives that I have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set our hands.

1/8/10  
Date

*John A. Pitney*  
John A. Pitney

STATE OF Missouri )  
COUNTY OF St. Charles )

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared John A. Pitney to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

*Erika Ziakeh*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

July 20, 2010

