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WHEREAS, the undersigned, Anglo American Research Laboratories (Proprietary) Limited, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of South Africa, and having offices at ~~20 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AN, United Kingdom~~ (Assignor) is the sole owner, by Assignment, of Letters Patent of the United States, Number 6,350,973, issued February 26, 2002, and entitled RADIO-FREQUENCY AND MICROWAVE-ASSISTED PROCESSING OF MATERIALS;

\* 44 MAIN STREET, JOHANNESBURG 2001, R.S.A.

WHEREAS, Anglo Operations Limited, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of South Africa, and having offices at 20 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AN, United Kingdom (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Letters Patent Number 6,350,973;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and in confirmation of a prior Assignment Agreement between the parties, Assignor transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to United States Letters Patent Number 6,350,973, together with the right to sue for and collect damages for any infringement thereof, including back or prior infringements.

Assignor represents it has not and will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment and will at any reasonable time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successor and assigns, execute proper additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem required to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and will render assistance in enforcing Letters Patent 6,350,973.

Dated 20 January, 2006

ANGLO OPERATIONS LIMITED  
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Anglo American Research Laboratories (Proprietary) Limited (Assignor)

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