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JOINT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, MICHAEL MENDEZ, CRAIG BEHNKE, YAN POON, and PHILIP LEE, the undersigned, have made certain invention(s) which are disclosed in patent application(s) entitled:

TITLE: INDUCTION OF FLOCCULATION IN PHOTOSYNTHETIC ORGANISMS

identified as U.S. Application No. 13/001,027, filed December 22, 2010, and also as PCT/US2009/048929 filed June 26, 2009.

WHEREAS, **SAPPHIRE ENERGY**, **INC.**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer to SAPPHIRE ENERGY, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application(s) and/or invention(s), in any form or embodiment; and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of SAPPHIRE ENERGY, INC.; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, obtained in any country upon said inventions or improvements; and to any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications; substitute applications; to all prior applications disclosing said inventions or improvements to which the present application claims priority; and to any other applications claiming the benefit of said prior applications.

We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to **SAPPHIRE ENERGY**, **INC.**, as assignee of the entire interest.

We further agree, without any payment by **SAPPHIRE ENERGY**, **INC.** other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses we may incur, to communicate to **SAPPHIRE ENERGY**, **INC.**, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

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| Signature: Mond Date: (/64/301/ MICHAEL MENDEZ |
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| State of California) ss. |
| County of San Diego) |
| On this All day of Isrum, 20 //, before me, Susan A. Mogavero, Notary Public, personally appeared Metal Mesal, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written. SUSAN A. MOGAVERO Commission # 1849629 Notary Public - California San Diego County My Comm. Expires May 17, 2013 |
| (seal) Notary Public or Consular Officer |
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