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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COLLATERAL LIEN

This Acknowledgement of Intellectual Property Collateral Lien (this "Acknowledgement") is dated as of March 11, 2011 by and among the Grantors listed on the signature pages hereto (individually, a "Grantor", and collectively, the "Grantors"), in favor of WGC HOLDINGS LIMITED (in such capacity, the "Secured Party").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of the date hereof among the Nanostellar, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), and the Secured Party (as the same exists and may be amended, restated, supplemented, extended, renewed, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), the Secured Party has agreed to provide the loan described therein (the "Loan") to the Borrower upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Security Agreement dated as of the date hereof among the Grantors and the Secured Party (as the same exists and may be amended, restated, supplemented, extended, renewed or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), each of the Grantors granted to Secured Party certain liens on the Collateral to secure its respective Obligations under the Credit Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement and/or the Security Agreement the Grantors are required to execute and deliver this Acknowledgment in favor of Secured Party;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and to induce Secured Party to enter into the Loan Documents and to make the Loan to the Borrower thereunder, each Grantor hereby agrees with Secured Party as follows:

Section 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Security Agreement or, if not defined in the Security Agreement, the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement, and, to the extent the same are used or defined therein, the meanings provided in Article 9 of the UCC in effect from time to time. Whenever the context so requires, each reference to gender includes the masculine and feminine, the singular number includes the plural and vice versa. This Acknowledgement shall mean such agreement as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced, from time to time. References in this Acknowledgement to any Person shall include such Person and its successors and permitted assigns.

Section 2. Reaffirmation of Grant of Security Interest in Intellectual Property Collateral. Each Grantor, as collateral security for the full, prompt and complete payment and performance when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of the Obligations, hereby reaffirms its grant to Secured Party of a Lien upon all of its right, title and

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interest in, to and under the Intellectual Property Collateral (as defined below), and further reaffirms its collateral assignment, conveyance, mortgage, pledge, hypothecation and transfer to Secured Party of a lien on and security interest in all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the following, whether now existing or hereafter acquired (herein referred to as "Intellectual Property Collateral"):

- (i) all of its owned Trademarks and Trademark Licenses to which it is a party, including those referred to on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto;
- (ii) all of its owned Patents and Patent Licenses to which it is a party, including those referred to on <u>Schedule II</u> hereto;
- (iii) all of its Copyrights and Copyright Licenses to which it is a party, including those referred to on <u>Schedule III</u> hereto;
- (iv) all renewals, reissues, continuations or extensions of the foregoing;
- (v) all goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark, Trademark License, Patent and Patent License, Copyright and Copyright License; and
- (vi) all Proceeds of the foregoing, including any claim by such Grantor against third parties for past, present, future (a) infringement or dilution of any Trademark, Trademark licensed under any Trademark License, Patent or Patent licensed under any Patent License, Copyright or Copyright licensed under any Copyright License or (b) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark, Trademark licensed under any Trademark License, Patent or Patent licensed under any Patent License, Copyright or Copyright licensed under any Copyright License.
- Section 3. Acknowledgement. The security interests reaffirmed herein are granted in conjunction with the security interest granted to Secured Party pursuant to the Security Agreement and each Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of Secured Party with respect to the security interest in the Intellectual Property Collateral reaffirmed herein are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between this Acknowledgement and the Security Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Security Agreement shall govern.

[Signatures appear on the following page]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Grantor has caused this Acknowledgment of Intellectual Property Collateral Lien to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

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| COUNTY OF SAN (| MATEC |) ss. | | | | | | |
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| personally appeared | BILL | MILLER Name of Signer(s) | | | | | | |
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TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

A. REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

| Application No. | Country | Registration No. | Word Mark | Serial No. | Status | Filing Date | Issued Date |
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| | US | 3359211 | Nanostellar | 77155438 | Registered | 4/12/07 | 12/25/07 |

B. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

| Application No. | Country | Registration No. | Word Mark | Serial No. | Status | Filing Date | Issued Date |
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| 85/239,377 | US | | NS Gold | | Application | 2/10/11 | |

C. TRADEMARK LICENSES

None

A. REGISTERED PATENTS

| Docket No. | Country | Category | Title | Serial No. | Status | Filing Date | Issued Date |
|--------------|---------|--------------------------|---|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| NANO/0007 | US | Characterization | Method of Preparing Nanoparticle Samples for Characterization | 11/016,578 | 7,527,771 | 12/17/04 | 5/5/09 |
| NANO/0003 | US | Composition - Other | Supported Catalysts Having Platinum Particles | 11/061,033 | 7,521,392 | 2/18/05 | 4/21/09 |
| NANO/0004 | US | Modelling | Method of Estimating Chemical Reactivity of Nanoparticles | 11/060,850 | 7,482,163 | 2/18/05 | 1/27/09 |
| NANO/0008 | US | Characterization | Particle Shape Characterization from 2D Images | 11/120,462 | 7,561,756 | 5/2/05 | 7/14/09 |
| NANO/0008.P1 | US | Characterization | Particle Shape Characterization from 2D Images | 11/167,517 | 7,430,322 | 6/27/05 | 9/30/08 |
| NANO/0002.C1 | US | Synthesis | Method of Producing Multi- Component Catalysts | 11/261,132 | 7,381,683 | 10/28/05 | 6/3/08 |
| NANO/0014.C1 | US | Synthesis | Method for Producing Heterogeneous Catalysts Containing Metal Nanoparticles | 11/260,996 | 7,381,682 | 10/28/05 | 6/3/08 |
| NANO/0002.P3 | US | Composition - Pt-Bi | Platinum-Bismuth Catalysts for Treating Engine Exhaust | 11/621,483 | 7,605,109 | 1/9/07 | 10/20/09 |
| NANO/0002.P4 | US | Composition - Pt-Bi | Platinum-Bismuth Catalysts for Treating Engine Exhaust | 11/621,498 | 7,611,680 | 1/9/07 | 11/3/09 |
| NANO/0022 | US | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalyst Containing Palladium-Gold | 11/624,128 | 7,709,414 | 1/17/07 | 5/4/10 |
| NANO/0023 | US | Characterization | Dispersion and Metal Particle Size Characterization of Nanocatalysts | 11/695,943 | 7,813,523 | 4/3/07 | 10/12/10 |
| NANO/0024 | US | Characterization | Characterization of Metal Particle Distributions in a Supported Catalyst | 11/696,035 | 7,817,819 | 4/3/07 | 10/19/10 |
| NANO/0016KR | Korea | Composition - Pt-Bi | Platinum-Bismuth Catalysts for Treating Engine Exhaust | 2007- 0050565 | KR 0942080 | 5/23/07 | 2/4/10 |

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| NANO/0022KR | Korea | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalyst Containing Palladium-Gold | 2007- 0050567 | KR 0917495 | 5/23/07 | 9/8/09 |
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| NANO/0016GB | UK | Composition - Pt-Bi | Platinum-Bismuth Catalysts for Treating Engine Exhaust | 0710116.5 | GB 2443895 | 5/25/07 | 10/14/09 |
| NANO/0021GB | UK | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalyst Containing Palladium-Gold | 0710115.7 | GB 2444126 | 5/25/07 | 5/27/09 |
| NANO/0022GB | UK | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalyst Containing Palladium-Gold | 0710114.0 | GB 2444125 | 5/25/07 | 7/21/10 |
| NANO/0026 | US | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalysts Containing Zeolite and Zeolite Mixtures | 11/942,712 | 7,517,826 | 11/20/07 | 4/14/09 |
| NANO/0027 | US | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalysts Containing Palladium-Gold | 11/942,710 | 7,534,738 | 11/20/07 | 5/19/09 |
| NANO/0034 | US | Synthesis | Palladium-Gold Catalyst Synthesis | 12/357,346 | 7,709,407 | 1/21/09 | 5/4/10 |
| NANO/0027.C1 | US | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalysts Containing Palladium-Gold | 12/436,028 | 7,745,367 | 5/5/09 | 6/29/10 |

B. PATENT APPLICATIONS

| Docket No. | Country | Category | Title | Serial No. | Status | Filing Date |
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| NANO/0020 | US | Synthesis | Method and Apparatus for Continuous Catalyst Synthesis | 11/533,220 | Advisory Action mailed 7/14/2010 | 9/19/06 |
| NANO/0016EP | EP | Composition - Pt-Bi | Platinum- Bismuth Catalysts for Treating Engine Exhaust | 07252155.2 | No Office Action | 5/25/07 |
| NANO/0021EP | EP | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalyst Containing Palladium-Gold | 07252174.3 | Pending | 5/25/07 |
| NANO/0022EP | EP | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalyst Containing Palladium-Gold | 07252150.3 | Pending | 5/25/07 |

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| NANO/0033CN | China | Synthesis | Method for Producing Heterogeneous Catalysts Containing Metal Nanoparticles | 200780043005.0 | Pending | 11/19/07 |
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| NANO/0033EP | EP | Synthesis | Method for Producing Heterogeneous Catalysts Containing Metal Nanoparticles | 07864585.0 | OFFICE ACTION DTD 07/20/10 | 11/19/07 |
| NANO/0033IN | India | Synthesis | Method for Producing Heterogeneous Catalysts Containing Metal Nanoparticles | 3539/CHENP/2009 | Pending | 11/19/07 |
| NANO/0033JP | Japan | Synthesis | Method for Producing Heterogeneous Catalysts Containing Metal Nanoparticles | 2009-538470 | Pending | 11/19/07 |
| NANO/0033KR | Korea | Synthesis | Method for Producing Heterogeneous Catalysts Containing Metal Nanoparticles | 2009-7012491 | Pending | 11/19/07 |
| NANO/0033 | US | Synthesis | Method for Producing Heterogeneous Catalysts Containing Metal Nanoparticles | 11/942,711 | Final rejection; on appeal, Appeal Brief entered by PTO 10/1/10 | 11/20/07 |
| NANO/0027CN | China | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalyst Containing Palladium-Gold | 200780050117.9 | Pending | 12/19/07 |
| NANO/0027CND1 | China | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalyst Containing Palladium-Gold (for zeolite coverage) | 200910205664.0 | Pending | 12/19/07 |
| NANO/0027EP | EP | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalyst Containing Palladium-Gold (for zeolite coverage) | 07869495.7 | Pending | 12/19/07 |

| NANO/0027IN | India | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalyst Containing Palladium-Gold | 4809/CHEN/2009 | Pending | 12/19/07 |
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| NANO/0027IND1 | India | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalyst Containing Palladium-Gold (for zeolite coverage) | 4937/CHENP/2009 | Pending | 12/19/07 |
| NANO/0027JP | Japan | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalyst Containing Palladium-Gold | 2009-546387 | Pending | 12/19/07 |
| NANO/0027JPD1 | Japan | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalyst Containing Palladium-Gold (for zeolite coverage) | 2009-209264 | Pending | 12/19/07 |
| NANO/0027KR | Korea | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalyst Containing Palladium-Gold (for zeolite coverage) | 2009-7016749 | Pending | 12/19/07 |
| NANO/0029 | US | Synthesis | Palladium-Gold Catalyst Synthesis Using Colloidal Methods | 12/030,793 | Appeal Brief filed | 2/13/08 |
| NANO/0028 | US | Characterization | Determining Oxygen Content of Metal Species in Heterogeneous Catalysts | 12/050,062 | Pending | 3/17/08 |
| NANO/0027.P1 | US | Composition - NS Gold | Engine Exhaust Catalysts Containing Palladium-Gold (to cover new zeolite configs) | 12/615,135 | Pending | 11/9/09 |
| NANO/0036L | US | Composition - Cu | Engine Exhaust Catalysts Containing Copper-Ceria | 61/285,498 | Filed on 12/10/09; lapses on 12/10/10 | 12/10/09 |
| NANO/0036L2 | US | Composition - Other | Engine Exhaust Catalysts Doped with Bismuth or Manganese | 61/291,786 | Filed on 12/31/09; lapses on 12/31/10 | 12/31/09 |
| NANO/0034P1 | US | Synthesis | Palladium-Gold Catalyst Synthesis | 12/686,568 | Pending | 1/13/10 |

| NANO/0034PCT | PCT | Synthesis | Palladium-Gold Catalyst Synthesis | PCT/US10/21526 | Pending | 1/20/10 |
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| NANO/0042L | US | Composition - Other | NITRIC OXIDE OXIDATION CATALYSTS | 61/384,041 | Filed on 9/17/10; lapses on 9/17/11 | 9/17/10 |

C. PATENT LICENSES

Nanostellar has licensed its technology in two instances as follows:

- 1. Non-exclusive, non-transferable worldwide Patent License Agreement between Nanostellar, Inc. and Fiat Group Purchasing S.r.l. (Italy) dated and effective July 19, 2010.
- **2.** Limited worldwide, Non-Exclusive Patent and Know-How License Agreement between Nanostellar, Inc and W.C. Heraeus GmbH, Germany for certain Nanostellar patents, effective November 7, 2008.

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