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The invention identified above is a "Subject Invention" under the above-numbered contract. A copy of the provisions of the above-numbered contract certified on January 9, 1996, governing patent rights in the Subject Invention at the time the invention was made, has been submitted to the U. S. Department of Energy.

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Signed this 20 day of August, 2012.

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