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I/We CHI HUNG CHENG, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, at 11011 Shoreline Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, USA; JACKSON R. SWITZER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, at 348 Holiday Inn Drive, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, 28086, USA; and JAN NIEMAN, a citizen of the Netherlands residing at Fazantenkamp 29, 3607 CB, Maarssen, The Netherlands, have made at least one invention, improvement or discovery described in a patent application naming me/us as inventor(s), having the above-designated Attorney Docket Number, and entitled:

### **PROCESSES FOR RECOVERING LITHIUM VALUES FROM LITHIUM-CONTAINING BRINES**

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I/we hereby assign, transfer and set over unto Albemarle Corporation, a Virginia Corporation, having a place of business at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, its successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title and interest in and to said patent application and all inventions, improvements and discoveries described therein and to any and all other patent applications derived totally or in part from said patent application, be they provisional or non-provisional applications, divisional applications, continuation applications or continuation-in-part applications and to any and all patents, reissues, reexaminations and extensions from any of the foregoing applications that are issued, granted or validated by any patent office, including, but not limited to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, any regional patent office and/or any patent office of any country foreign to the United States and to any priority rights available from any of the foregoing; and I/we authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to Albemarle Corporation, its successors or assigns.

I/we agree to execute such further papers, and perform such other proper acts as Albemarle Corporation, its successors or assigns may deem necessary to secure to them the rights herein conveyed.

I/we hereby authorize the insertion into this Assignment of the Application number and filing date of the above-identified patent application.

Inventor: CHI HUNG CHENG

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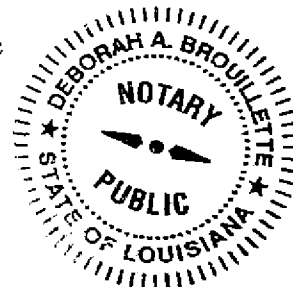
On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept, 2015, personally appeared before me CHI HUNG CHENG known by me to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument in my presence and the presence of the above witnesses, and who acknowledged that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes herein recited.

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On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015, personally appeared before me Jackson R. Switzer known by me to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument in my presence and the presence of the above witnesses, and who acknowledged that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes herein recited.

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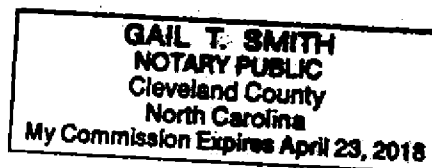
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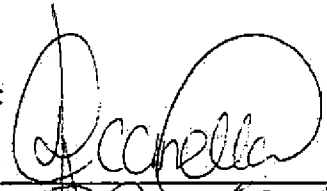
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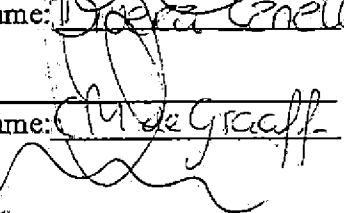
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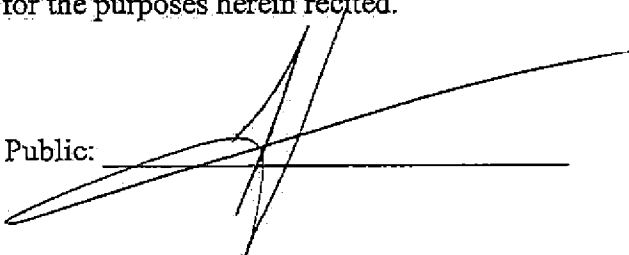
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On this 1<sup>e</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2015, personally appeared before me Jan Nieman known by me to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument in my presence and the presence of the above witnesses, and who acknowledged that he/~~she~~ executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes herein recited.

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