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Intellectual Property (IP) Rights

North Seattle College Nanotechnology Lab Institution/Lab User #: _____

The Intellectual Property (IP) Policy of the North Seattle College (NSC) Nanotechnology Lab (NTL) is simple: North Seattle College and the Nanotechnology Lab does not make any claim on your intellectual property based solely on your use of the Nanotechnology Lab. Effectively, you are merely renting equipment time in our facility.

The NTL operates as a user facility. Under normal conditions, work in our facility is done by your people using your ideas. The NTL provides access to equipment, and Nanotechnology Lab Staff will normally provide only equipment instruction and general process support for commonly used open processes. Users need not tell us the details of their processes, design, or process integration, and they need not ask for our assistance in developing intellectual property.

The LAB USER and INSTITUTION acknowledge responsibility for their own research and that NSC and NTL, as well as Nanotechnology Lab Staff, do not in any way warrant or assure project success.

The NTL makes no a priori claims to inventions developed in the lab by the LAB USER, but also makes no additional provisions, outside of North Seattle College Policies and Procedures, to protect the privacy of LAB USER's intellectual property and data. LAB USER, INSTITUTION and NTL acknowledge it is the LAB USER's responsibility to remove data from local computers and remove samples from the Nanotechnology Lab. The LAB USER further acknowledges responsibility for their personal and intellectual property, which may include, but is not limited to: devices, samples, prepared samples, masks, wafers, notebooks, and other supplies. The Nanotechnology Lab provides limited, unsecured storage as a courtesy, but makes no guarantees against unauthorized access by non-LAB USER individuals.

If a LAB USER ceases to be a student or employee of, or under contract to, the INSTITUTION, or if the relationship between the INSTITUTION and The Nanotechnology Lab is terminated, the INSTITUTION is then responsible for removing any LAB USER property and INSTITUTION property within 30 days, or it may be dispositioned at the discretion of Nanotechnology Lab Staff.

This Intellectual Property Rights Agreement is between the North Seattle College ("NSC") and the user identified below ("LAB USER"), who is either a non-NSC student, or an employee of or an independent consultant under contract to the institution identified below ("INSTITUTION"), regarding the LAB USER's shared use of the Nanotechnology Lab ("NTL").

LAB USER:

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____

INSTITUTION:

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____

NSC / NTL:

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

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