

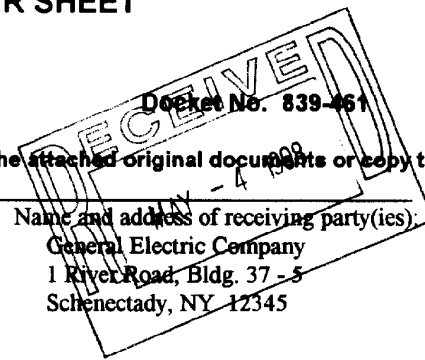
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- A) James L. Rudnicki
- B) Edward K. Ellis
- C) Douglas J. Merrill
- D) Lawrence E. Rentz

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

General Electric Company
1 River Road, Bldg. 37-5
Schenectady, NY 12345

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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29 APRIL 1998
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, **James L. Rudnicki of 126 Lancaster Road, Glenburn, ME 04401** and **Edward K. Ellis of R.R. #3, Box 28, Bangor, ME 04401**, and **Douglas J. Merrill of P.O. Box 723, East Holden, ME 04429**, and **Lawrence E. Rentz of 585 Eastern Avenue, Brewer, ME 04412**, sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in **NARROW PREP MIG WELDING** invented by us, as described in the application for United States Patent, filed on **September 12, 1997** as Serial Number:08/928,895; and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said General Electric Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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FEB 6, 1998
Date

James L. Rudnicki
James L. Rudnicki

STATE OF Maine)

) ss:

COUNTY OF Penobscot)

This 6th day of February, 1998, before me personally came the above-named, James L. Rudnicki to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Betty Simpson
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 4/15/2000

FEB 6, 1998
Date

Edward K. Ellis
Edward K. Ellis

STATE OF Maine)

) ss:

COUNTY OF Penobscot)

This 6th day of February, 1998 before me personally came the above-named, Edward K. Ellis to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Betty Simpson
Notary Public
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February 6th, 1998 Douglas J. Merrill
Date Douglas J. Merrill

STATE OF Maine)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Penobscot)

This 6th day of February, 1998 before me personally came the above-named ,
Douglas J. Merrill to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing
assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the
purposes therein set forth.

Betsy Stimpson
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 4/15/2000

2/9/98, 1998 Lawrence E. Rentz
Date Lawrence E. Rentz

STATE OF Maine)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Penobscot)

This 9th day of February, 1998 before me personally came the above-named ,
Lawrence E. Rentz to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing
assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the
purposes therein set forth.

Betsy Stimpson
Notary Public
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