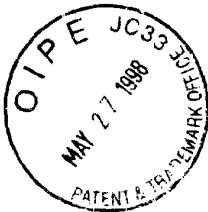


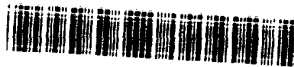
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ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) COVER SHEET (37 CFR 3.31)

NOTE: "A cover sheet may not refer to both patents and trademarks." 37 CFR 3.31(b).

Attached please find an assignment (document) for recordal.

CERTIFICATION 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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(type or print name of person certifying)

Date: May 20, 1998

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**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)  
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL  
(37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR 3.31(a)(4))**

NOTE: "An assignment relating to a patent must identify the patent by the patent number. An assignment relating to a national patent application must identify the national patent application by the application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number, e.g., 07/123,456) or the serial number and the filing date. An assignment relating to an international patent application which designates the United States of America must identify the international application by the international application number (e.g., PCT/US90/01234)." 37 CFR 3.21.

NOTE: § 3.21 does not apply to documents other than assignment. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

National application: SN: 0 8 / 984,251 filed on December 3, 1997

Provisional application: / filed on

International application: PCT/ /

Patent No: issued:

(complete if applicable) which was previously assigned and recorded

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(also complete the following, if applicable)

- ☐ and also for the applications and/or patents  
shown on the attached list of FURTHER  
APPLICATION(S) and/or PATENT(S) BEING ASSIGNED

Number of pages added \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: "Where there is a listing of properties contained within a document, any listing may be copied and attached to the cover sheet to reduce the amount of typing necessary. A notation of this attachment can be made in lieu of entering every property identification number on the cover sheet. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS  
AND TOTAL FEE (37 CFR 3.28(a)(6))**

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is

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B. The total fee is (37 CFR 1.21(h)):

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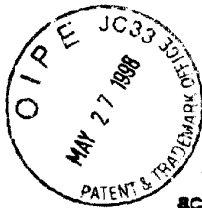
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**NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST  
(37 CFR 3.31(a)(1))**

NOTE: "The term 'party' as used in this rule [§ 3.31] means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the documents." Notice of June 24, 1982 (1140 O.G. 63-72, at 63).

3. The party(ies) conveying interest is (are):

Name 1: KAMESWARAN NEELAKANTAN

Name 2:

Name 3:

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING  
INTEREST (37 CFR 3.31(a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: GEM ENERGY INDUSTRY LIMITED

Address: 58, CATHEDRAL ROAD, CHENNAI

600086, INDIA

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**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR  
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(3) )**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

- ☒ an assignment.
- ☐ a security agreement.
- ☐ a merger.
- ☐ a license.
- ☐ a change of name.
- ☐ a change of address.
- ☐ other:

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM  
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(5) )**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: WALTER CORD  
Address: 615 LEXING & PARKY  
20 WEST 64 STREET  
Telephone No.: ( NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023 )  
Reg. No. 03,776 (21.5) JOE 1005

**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED  
(37 CFR 3.31(a)(7) )**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on February 19, 1998  
(date)

**LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED**

NOTE: "The Office will accept and record non-English language documents only if accompanied by a verified English translation signed by the individual making the translation." 37 CFR 3.26.

8. The attached document:

- ☒ is in the English language.
- ☐ is not in the English language and a verified English translation signed by the individual making the translation is attached.

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## ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

NOTE: "Either the original document or a true copy of the original document may be submitted for recording. Only one side of each page shall be used. The paper used should be flexible, strong, white, non-shrink, durable, and preferably no larger than 21.6 x 33.1 cm. (8 1/2 x 14 inches) with a 2.5 cm. (one-inch) margin on all sides." 37 CFR 3.24.

9. Submitted herewith is:

- ☒ the original document.  
☐ a true copy of the original document.

NOTE: "If the original (assignment) document is two-sided or the wrong size, the practitioner can comply with the requirement (set out in 37 C.F.R. § 3.24) by providing a true copy of the original document using only one side of each page on the correct size paper." Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, p. 67

## ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF ADDRESS

(check item, if applicable)

10. ☐ Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of address of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

## ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF NAME

(check item, if applicable)

11. ☐ Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of name of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

## CHANGE OF PATENT MAINTENANCE FEE ADDRESS

(check item, if applicable)

12. ☐ A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent to the Office separately.

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**STATEMENT (37 CFR 3.31(a)(9)) AND  
SIGNATURE (37 CFR 3.31(a)(10))**

13. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

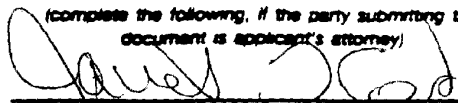
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Date: May 20, 1998

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Name of party submitting document

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of party submitting document

(complete the following, if the party submitting the  
document is applicant's attorney)



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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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(type or print name of Attorney)

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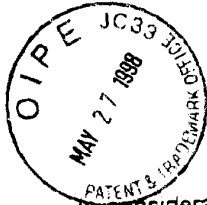
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For: ☒ U.S. Application or ☐ U.S. Patent  
For: ☐ PCT Application  
By: ☐ Inventor(s) or ☐ Present Owner

### ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR:**

(inventor(s) or person(s) or  
entity(ies) who own the  
invention)

Kameswaran NEELAKANTAN

(type or print name(s) of ASSIGNOR(S))

25/26, BBC Homes, 18 South

(Address)

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600 017, India

(Nationality) Indian

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

**ASSIGNEE:**

GEM ENERGY INDUSTRY LIMITED

(type or print name(s) of ASSIGNOR(S))

58, Cathedral Road, Chennai

(Address)

600086, India

Indian Company

(Nationality)

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

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(complete one of the following)

- ☒ the entire right, title and interest  
☐ an undivided 100 percent (100 %) interest  
for the United States and its territorial possessions

(check the following box if foreign rights are also to be assigned)

- ☐ and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority,  
in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:  
HERBAL DRY SHAMPOO COMPOSITION

(check and complete (a), (b), (c) or (d))

and which is found in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith  
(b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney I executed for this invention on the execution date stated above, to insert below the filing date and application number when it becomes known.  
(c) ☒ U.S. application serial no. 08 / 984,251 filed on December 3, 1997  
(d) ☐ International application no. PCT/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(e) ☐ U.S. patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_  
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(also check (e) if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)

- (f) ☐ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

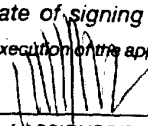
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this

19th day of February, 1998. (Date of signing).

**WARNING:** Date of signing must be the same as the date of execution on the application if item (a) was checked above.



Signature of ASSIGNOR(S)

(KAMESWARAN NEELAKANTAN)

If ASSIGNOR is a legal entity complete the following information

(type or print the name of the above person  
authorized to sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR)

Title

**NOTE:** No witnessing, notanzation or legalization is necessary. If the assignment is notarized or legalized then it will only be prima facie evidence of execution 35 USC 261. Use next page if notarization is desired.

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