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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.
Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of the conveying party(ies):
Vinod K. Sikka, Seetharama C. Deevi,
Joseph D. Vought and C. Randall Howell

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No *MRD 5-1-98*

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: 3/30/98, 4/2/98

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: LOCKHEED MARTIN ENERGY RESEARCH CORPORATION

Internal Address: Post Office Box 2008
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-6255

Street Address: Bethel Valley Road

City: Oak Ridge ST: TN Zip: 37831-6255

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached
 Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 3/30/98, 4/2/98

A. Patent Application No.(s) _____ B. Patent No.(s) _____

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom corresponding concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

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8. Deposit Account number: 13-1958

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9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing instrument is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Joseph A. Marasco *[Signature]* MAY 07 1998
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachment and document: 6

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, the below-named inventors whose residence and post office are as stated below, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

High-Strength, Thermally Stable, Oxidation Resistant, Nickel-Based Alloy

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by us on even date herewith, and

WHEREAS, LOCKHEED MARTIN ENERGY RESEARCH CORPORATION., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at Bethel Valley Road, P.O. Box 2008, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-6255, hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention, to all rights of priority thereto pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and in any Letters Patent on the invention that may be granted in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries, including any and all Letters Patent that are divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions or extensions of any Letters Patent or applications therefor on the invention.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to the ASSIGNEE.

Further, we hereby agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, to execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, and to make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE and its representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

We further agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and shall be binding on us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Full name of first inventor: Vinod K. Sikka

Signature: Vinod K. Sikka

Date: 3 - 30 1998

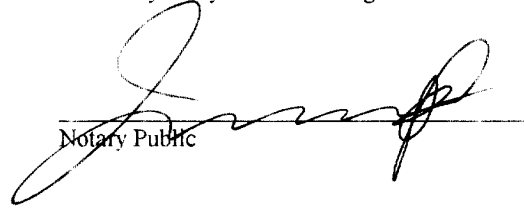
Residence: Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Post Office Address: 115 Dansworth Lane, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

State of Tennessee)
County of Roane)

On this 30 day of March, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Vinod K. Sikka to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Notary Public

SEAL
My Commission Expires:

My commission expires July 11, 1998

Full name of second inventor: Seetharama C. Deevi

Signature: Seetharama C. Deevi Date: 4/2/98

Residence: Midlothian, Virginia

Post Office Address: 8519 Whirlaway Drive, Midlothian, Virginia 23112

State of Virginia)

~~County~~ of Richmond)

~~City~~

~~County~~ On this 2nd day of April, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the and State aforesaid, appeared Seetharama C. Deevi to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Fraucine L. Pugh
Notary Public

SEAL
My Commission Expires: 2/28/2001

Full name of third inventor: Joseph D. Vought

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 3-30-98

Residence: Rockwood, Tennessee

Post Office Address: 124 Cove Point Road, Rockwood, Tennessee 37854

State of Tennessee)

County of Roane)

On this 30 day of March, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Joseph D. Vought to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires:

My commission expires July 11, 1998

Full name of fourth inventor: C. Randal Howell

Signature C. Randal Howell Date 3-30-98

Residence: Knoxville, Tennessee

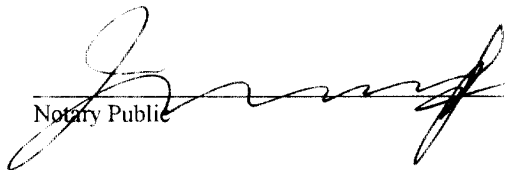
Post Office Address: 11318 Couch Mill Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37931

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County of Roane)

On this 30 day of March, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared C. Randall Howell to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.


Notary Public

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My commission expires July 11, 1998