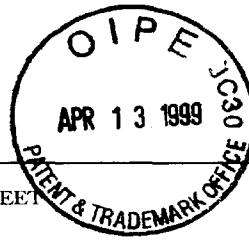


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Internal Address: _____

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

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City: Windsor State/Country: CT ZIP: 06095

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we (as applicable) Paul L. Hansen, Paul D. Kuczma, Jens. O. Palsson, and Jonathon S. Simon, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled "TECHNIQUE FOR CONTROLLING DCSS CONDENSATE LEVELS IN A KALINA CYCLE POWER GENERATION SYSTEM", for which an application for United States Letters Patent [] is filed herewith or [X] was filed on January 13, 1999, as Application Serial No. 09/229,629;

AND WHEREAS, I/we hereby acknowledge my/our obligation to transfer the entire right, title and interest to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefore to ABB Combustion Engineering, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an address of 2000 Day Hill Road, Windsor, Connecticut ;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said **ASSIGNEE**, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention including rights to priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883), as amended;

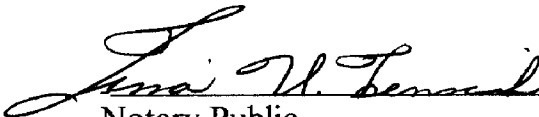
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AND I/we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Date: 4/5/99 Name: Paul L. Hansen
Typed: Paul L. Hansen

State/Commonwealth of Connecticut
County of Hartford

Then personally appeared the above-named Paul L. Hansen, of Enfield, CT, this 5th day of April, 1999, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed, before me.

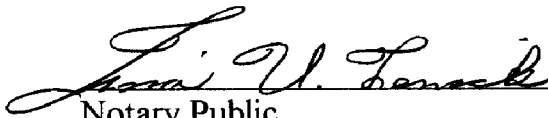

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Date: 4/5/99 Name: Paul D. Kuczma
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Date: _____

Name: _____

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Date: 4/1/99

Name: *Jonathon S. Simon*

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Date: _____

Name: _____

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