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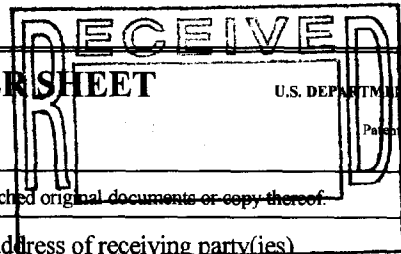
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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has/have invented certain new and useful improvements (“invention(s)”) as described and set forth in the below-identified utility application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

OIL FILLED ROUNDER BAR WITH GROOVES,

which was:

- executed on even date herewith,
- filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 5/7/99, and assigned Serial No. 09/306,741, and
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WHEREAS, The Dominion Companies, LLC, having a business at 2115 West Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR’S interest in and to said Invention(s), said Utility application, said Provisional application, and any U.S. and foreign patents which may be granted on the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE’S successors and assigns, (a) the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to said Invention(s), said Utility application, and said Provisional application and all the rights and privileges in any application and under any and all patents that may be granted in the United States for said Inventions, including all corresponding continuations, continuations in part, divisionals, reissues, and reexaminations; and (b) the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention(s), said utility application, and said provisional application for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from them, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including patents, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for them; and (c) the right to seek

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ASSIGNOR requests that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to ASSIGNEE in the United States and to ASSIGNEE in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominee as ASSIGNEE may designate.


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