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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
 A) David Leach D) Robert Leroy Smith
 B) Peter Allen Bergendahl E) Robert Kim Phelps
 C) Stuart Forrest Waldo
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 X No

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 Assignment ___ Merger
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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Robert C. Lampe, Jr.
Attorney Name

[Signature]
Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, **David Leach** of **2333 Knollsvew Drive, Niskayuna, NY 12309** and **Peter Allen Bergendahl** of **355 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia, NY 12302**, and **Stuart Forrest Waldo** of **8 Beacon Ridge Circle, Salem, NC 29676**, **Robert Leroy Smith** of **1169 Pleasant Circle, Milford, OH 45150**, and **Robert Kim Phelps** of **1119 Morningside, Milford, OH 45150**, 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 **APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR INSTALLING, REMOVING AND ADJUSTING AN INNER TURBINE SHELL SECTION RELATIVE TO AN OUTER TURBINE SHELL SECTION** invented by us, as described in the application for United States Patent, filed on May 14, 1999 as Serial Number: 09/311,642; 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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14th July, 1999
Date

David Leach
David Leach

STATE OF New York)

) ss:

COUNTY OF Schenectady)

This 14th day of July, 1999, before me personally came the above-named David Leach, 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.

CYNTHIA A. SWANSON
Notary Public, State of New York
Registered in Schenectady County
My Commission Expires 07/25/00
Registration No. 01SW5030952

Cynthia A. Swanson
Notary Public
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14th JULY, 1999
Date

Peter Allen Bergendahl
Peter Allen Bergendahl

STATE OF New York)

) ss:

COUNTY OF Schenectady)

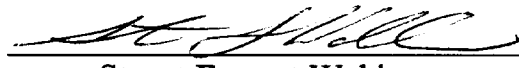
This 14th day of July, 1999 before me personally came the above-named Peter Allen Bergendahl, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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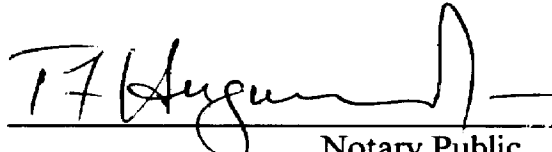

Stuart Forrest Waldo

STATE OF South Carolina)

) ss:

COUNTY OF Greenville)

This 16th day of July, 1999 before me personally came the above-named Stuart Forrest Waldo, 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.


Notary Public
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Date

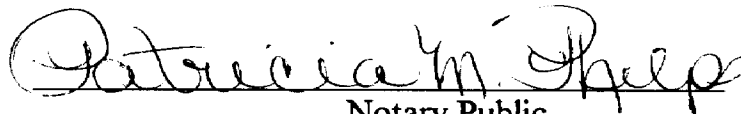

Robert Leroy Smith

STATE OF Ohio)

) ss:

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

This 19th day of July, 1999 before me personally came the above-named Robert Leroy Smith, 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.


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19th July, 1999
Date

Robert Kim Phelps
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STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON

) ss:

This 19th day of July, 1999 before me personally came the above-named Robert Kim Phelps, 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.

Patricia M. Phelps
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