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Title of Invention: Adhesive Bubble Removal Method and Apparatus for Fiber Optic Applications

Inventor(s): John R. Kolasinski

NASA Case No.: GSC 13,874-1 Application No.\*: Filing Date\*:

WHEREAS, the parties to this Assignment and Agreement are the undersigned inventor(s) and the United States Government (hereafter Government), as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

WHEREAS, the making of this Assignment and Agreement is in accordance with 37 CFR Part 501; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) has (have) executed, on the date(s) indicated below, an application for a United States Patent on the above-entitled invention.

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