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

- 1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
A) Christian L. Vandervort  
B) Richard S. Bourgeois  
C)
- 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  No

- 3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment \_\_\_ Merger  
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Other \_\_\_\_\_



Execution Date: 2-25-00

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

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A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/456,864 B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? \_\_\_ Yes  No

- 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
- 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 40.00  
\_\_\_ Enclosed  
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- 9. Statement and signature.

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

Robert C. Lampe, Jr.  
Attorney Name

*Robert C. Lampe, Jr.*  
Signature

25 FEBRUARY 2000  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 3

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**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, **Christian L. Vandervort of 46 Upper Wedgewood Lane, Voorheesville, NY 12186** and **Richard S. Bourgeois of 15 McKinley Street, Albany, NY 12206**, 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 **FUEL SYSTEM CONFIGURATION AND METHOD FOR STAGING FUEL FOR GAS TURBINES UTILIZING BOTH GASEOUS AND LIQUID FUELS** invented by us, as described in the application for United States Patent, was filed on December 8, 1999 as Serial Number: 09/456,864; 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.

February 25, 2000  
Date

  
Christian L. Vandervort

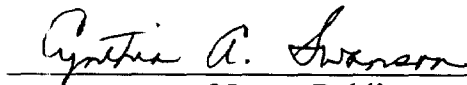
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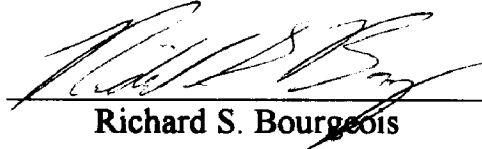
This 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Christian L. Vandervort, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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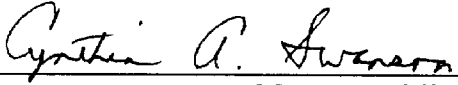
  
Richard S. Bourgeois

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This 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000 before me personally came the above-named Richard S. Bourgeois, 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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