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**09/493,129**

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Sterling J. Weems and William E. Sylvester, residing at 1 Beach Drive, S.E., Apt. 1902, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 and 8830 Sea Oaks Way, South, Vero Beach, Florida 32963, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Methods and Apparatus For Repairing Cracked Jet Pump Riser In A Boiling Water Reactor Utilizing a Spacer Clamp, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 28, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/493,129.

WHEREAS, MPR Associates, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 320 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto MPR Associates, Inc. the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said MPR Associates, Inc., as the assignee of the entire interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of MPR Associates, Inc., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to MPR Associates, Inc., or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to MPR Associates, Inc., make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid MPR Associates, Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

'NOTARY COULD ONLY DO ONE SIGNATURE.'  
Sterling J. Weems

5.5.2000  
Date

William E. Sylvester  
William E. Sylvester  
FLDL 5412-925-34-167

On this 7 day of May, 2000, personally appeared before me the above named \_\_\_\_\_ to me known and known to me to be the people described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

(SEAL)

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Accepted on behalf of MPR Associates, Inc. by:

Name: Douglas Chapin

Signature Douglas M Chapin

Title: Principal Officer

Date: May 11, 2000

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand.


5/4/00  
Date

*Sterling J. Weems*  
Sterling J. Weems

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Date

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William E. Sylvester

On this 4th day of May, 2000, personally appeared before me the above named Sterling J. Weems to me known and known to me to be the people described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

(SEA)  KIMBERLY CAROL GILKEY  
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*Kimberly Carol Gilkey*  
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My Commission Expires:

Accepted on behalf of MPR Associates, Inc. by:

Name: Douglas Chapin

Signature *Douglas M Chapin*

Title: Principal officer

Date: May 11, 2000