

01-05-2001

FORM PTO-1619A

Expires 06/30/99
OMB 0651-0027

101573592

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office
PATENT914 U.S. PTO
09/738912

12/13/00

12/13/00

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET 9/738912
PATENTS ONLY

TO: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies).

Submission Type

☒ New

☐ Resubmission (Non-Recordation)
Document ID#

☐ Correction of PTO Error
Reel # Frame #

☐ Corrective Document
Reel # Frame #

Conveyance Type

☒ Assignment ☐ Security Agreement

☐ License ☐ Change of Name

☐ Merger ☐ Other

U.S. Government
(For Use ONLY by U.S. Government Agencies)

☐ Departmental File ☐ Secret File

Conveying Party(ies)

☐ Mark it additional names of conveying parties attached

Name (line 1) ROBERT R. MEGLEN

Name (line 2)

Execution Date
Month Day Year
12/13/00

Second Party

Name (line 1) STEVEN S. KELLEY

Name (line 2)

Execution Date
Month Day Year
12/13/00

Receiving Party

☐ Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name (line 1) Midwest Research Institute

Name (line 2)

Address (line 1) 425 Volker Boulevard

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3) Kansas City Missouri 64110

City State/Country Zip Code

☐ If document to be recorded is an assignment and the receiving party is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of a domestic representative is attached. (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)

Domestic Representative Name and Address

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name Paul J. White

Address (line 1) National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Address (line 2) 1617 Cole Boulevard

Address (line 3) Golden, CO 80401

Address (line 4)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

01/05 2001 MTHAI1 00000011 140460 09738912
01 FC 581 40.00 CH

Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 30 minutes per Cover Sheet to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed to complete the Cover Sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Chief Information Officer, Washington, D.C. 20231 and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0027), Washington D.C.

Information Collection Budget Package 0651-0027, Patent and Trademark Assignment Practice. DO NOT SEND REQUESTS TO RECORD ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENTS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet(s) information to:
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231

PATENT
REEL: 011387 FRAME: 0941

Correspondent Name and AddressArea Code and Telephone Number **303/384-7575**Name **Paul J. White**Address (line 1) **Senior Patent Counsel**Address (line 2) **National Renewable Energy Laboratory**Address (line 3) **1617 Cole Boulevard**Address (line 4) **Golden, CO 80401****Pages**

Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments.

4 pages**Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s)**☐ Mark if additional numbers attached

Enter either the Patent Application Number or the Patent Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

Patent Application Number(s)

Patent Number(s)

If this document is being filed together with a new Patent Application, enter the date the patent application was signed by the first named executing inventor.

Month	Day	Year
12	13	2000

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Enter PCT application number

PCT PCT PCT

only if a U.S. Application Number has not been assigned.

PCT PCT PCT **Number of Properties**

Enter the total number of properties involved.

One (1)**Fee Amount**Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$ **40.00**

Method of Payment:

Enclosed ☐ Deposit Account ☒

Deposit Account

(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

14-0460

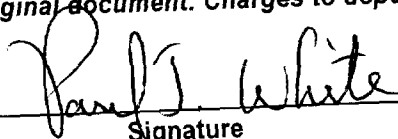
Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes ☒No ☐**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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Paul J. White

Name of Person Signing



Signature

December 14, 2000

Date

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Robert R. Meglen of 500 Manhattan Drive, Apt. B8, City and County of Boulder, State of Colorado; and Stephen S. Kelley of 31270 Manitoba Drive, Evergreen, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado; and having invented certain new and useful improvements in **Method for Predicting Dry Mechanical Properties from Wet Wood and Standing Trees**, which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being identified as NREL IR No. 99-28 and; executed concurrently herewith; and;

WHEREAS, we now own the entire right, title and interest therein; and


WHEREAS, Midwest Research Institute, of 425 Volker Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64110, a corporation fully organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest therein and thereto;

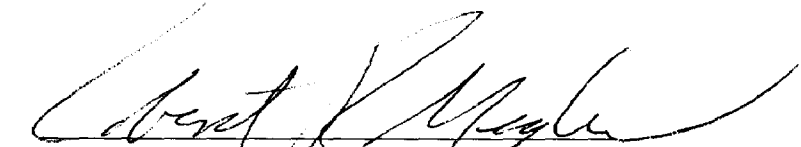
NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for good and other consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Robert R. Meglen and Stephen S. Kelley, as by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Midwest Research Institute, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and the aforesaid application, for the United States of America and for all foreign countries and to all Letters Patents, continuations and reissues, and extensions to be obtained therefor; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this assignment to Midwest Research Institute, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

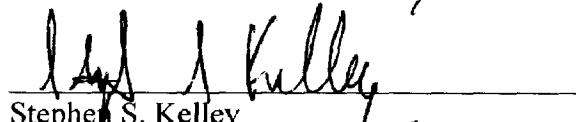
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the date set forth

hereinafter.


Witness


Robert R. Meglen


Witness


Stephen S. Kelley

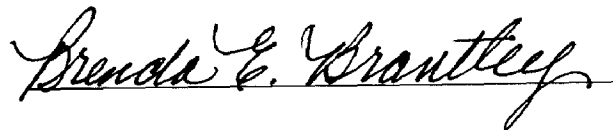
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
)
STATE OF COLORADO)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Robert R. Meglen and Stephen S. Kelley known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of December, 2000.

My commission expires: October 4, 2001.

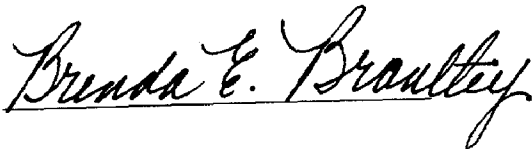
[Seal]



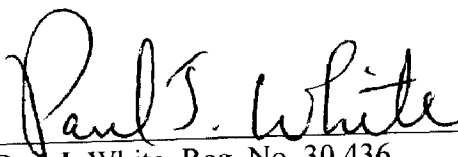
Brenda E. Brantley, Notary Public
State of Colorado
My Commission Expires 10/4/2001

Approved and consented to this 14th day of December, 2000.

ATTEST:



MIDWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE

By 
Paul J. White, Reg. No. 30,436
Its Senior Patent Counsel