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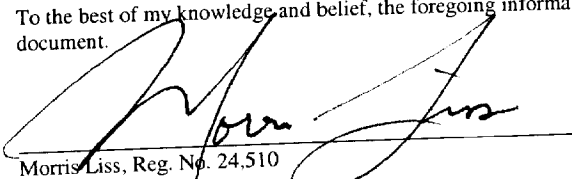
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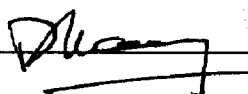
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Title

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WHEREAS, Cogema, a French corporation with principal place of business at 2 rue Paul Dautier, 78140 Velizy-Villacoublay, France is a 50% owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/221,969, filed April 4, 1994, for PROCESS FOR THE SURFACE OXIDATION OF A PART COMPOSED OF PASSIVATABLE METAL, AND FUEL ASSEMBLY ELEMENTS COMPOSED OF METAL ALLOY COVERED WITH A PROTECTIVE OXIDE LAYER and of the invention described there; and

WHEREAS, Framatome, a French corporation having principal place of business at 1 place de la Coupole, 92400 Courbevoie, France, is owner of 50% of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention; and

WHEREAS, Framatome is desirous of acquiring the remaining 50% of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and United States Letters Patent that may issue therefrom;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

said Cogema does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Framatome its 50% of its respective right, title and interest in and to said invention and said United States Letters Patent which may issue therefrom, and

the foregoing sale, assignment and transfer being so effected that, by reason thereof, said Framatome owns 100% of the right, title and interest in and to said invention and said United States Letters Patent which may issue therefrom to be held and

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