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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
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Inventor #2: June 18, 2001

<p>A. Patent Application No(s). (1) 09/681,452 (2) _____ (3) _____</p>	<p>B. Patent No(s). (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">406</p> <p>Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Chris Comuntzis</u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u></p> <p>City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>
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 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.

<p><u>Chris Comuntzis</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 31,097</p>	 Signature	<p><u>June 26, 2001</u> Date</p>
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, **George Horner Kirby III** of 1480 Division Street, Charlton, New York 12019 and **Mark Arne Florin** of 526 Acland Boulevard, Ballston Spa, New York 12020 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 HOLLOW NOZZLE PARTITION WITH OPTIMIZED WALL THICKNESS AND METHOD OF FORMING invented by us, as described in the application for United States Patent filed on April 10, 2001, as Serial No. 09/681,452; 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 me 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.

5/24/01

Date

George Horner Kirby III
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BONNIE A. MAYNARD
Notary Public, State of New York
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Qualified in Schenectady County
Commission Expires December 6, 2001

This 24th day of May, 2001, before me personally came the above named George Horner Kirby III, 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 set forth therein.

Bonnie A. Maynard
Notary Public

My Commission Expires

12/6/2001

June 18, 2001

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BONNIE A. MAYNARD
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This 18th day of June, 2001, before me personally came the above named Mark Arne Florin, 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 set forth therein.

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