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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Siemens Power Corporation**, a corporation having a place of business at **2101 Horn Rapids Road, Richland, Washington 99352-0130**; and who, together with its successors, assigns and legal representatives, is hereinafter called "Assignor", owns the entire right, title and interest in and to the application for Letters Patents of the United States of America and elsewhere, listed below, and to the inventions described and claimed therein;

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/398,536	17 September 1999	Method For Measuring Oxide Thickness Underlying A Ferromagnetic Material On Nuclear Fuel Rods

and

WHEREAS, **Framatome ANP, Inc.**, a corporation having a place of business at **3315 Old Forest Road, P.O. Box 10935, Lynchburg, VA 24506-0935**, who, together with its successors, assigns and legal representatives, is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and the invention therein described and claimed;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in any and all countries on the invention, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor, in the United States and elsewhere, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment

had not been made; together with all claims or damages by reason of past infringement of any of said patents; with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, **Siemens Power Corporation** has hereunto set its hand and seal this 18 day of July, 2001.

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