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Melvin H. Wilkins, Sean J. Corrigan,  
and William T. Dingwell

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: General Electric Company

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: One River Road

City: Schenectady State: NY Zip: 12345

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Docket No. 13DV-14083

For good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt,  
I (we)

Melvin H. Wilkins of Loveland, Ohio

Sean J. Corrigan of Fairfield, Ohio

William T. Dingwell of West Chester, Ohio

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:

GAS TURBINE ENGINE COMPRESSOR BLADE RESTORATION

invented by me (us), as described in the application for United States  
patent

executed concurrently herewith, or  
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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 patents 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, I will communication  
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.

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Date

Melvin H. Wilkins  
Melvin H. Wilkins

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Date

Sean J. Corrigan  
Sean J. Corrigan

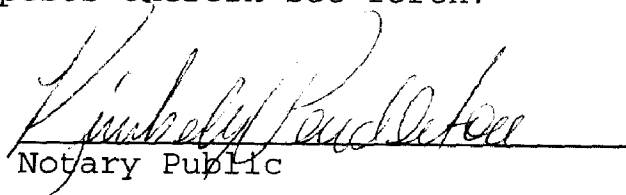
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William T. Dingwell  
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State of Ohio  
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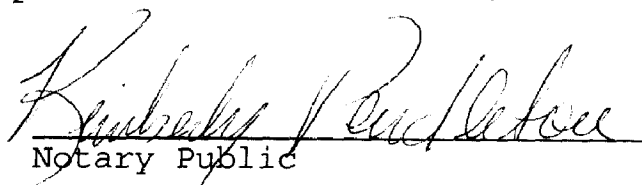
This 10th day of October, 2001 before me personally came the above-named Melvin H. Wilkins to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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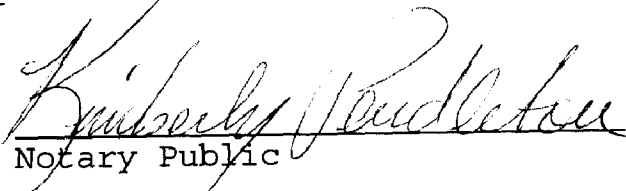
This 10th day of October, 2001 before me personally came the above-named Sean J. Corrigan to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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This 10th day of October, 2001 before me personally came the above-named William T. Dingwell 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 therein set forth.

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