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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, ALLAN J. VOLPONI, of ✓ 175 West Mountain Rd.
West Simsbury, CT 06092, Residence Address have invented certain improvements
in a HYBRID GAS TURBINE ENGINE STATE VARIABLE MODEL, identified
as Attorney Docket No. 02-254, and described in a patent
application executed by the undersigned on the dates set after
the signatures hereto, being owners of all right, title and
interest in and to said application and in and to any invention
described therein, free from all prior assignments, agreements,
licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having
full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable
herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, of Hartford,
Connecticut, a corporation of the State of Delaware (assignee) is
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and
to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be
obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and
other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned does
hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee,
its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest
in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the
aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in
and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application
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The undersigned further agrees, without any further payment or compensation by said assignee or its successors and assigns, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings whenever requested; testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and generally do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors or assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned have-hereunto set their hand and seal on the date after their signature.

(L.S.) ✓ *Allan J. Volpore*
Allan J. Volpore

✓ 4/17/02
Date