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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:

**METHOD FOR SELECTIVE SURFACE PROTECTION OF A GAS TURBINE BLADE
WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN SERVICE**

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

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26th Aug 2002
Date

Nigel Brian Thomas Langley
Nigel Brian Thomas Langley

State of Massachusetts
County of Essex

This 26th day of August, 2002, before me personally came the above-named Nigel Brian Thomas Langley to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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