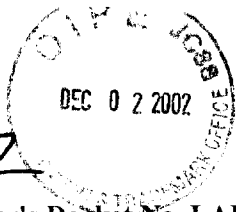


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1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

a. National application: SN: 10/214,481, filed on August 2, 2002

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3. The parties conveying interest are:

Daniel D. Mazanek
John C. Mankins

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. § (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

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**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
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5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

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7. The attached assignment (document) was executed by Daniel D. Mazanek on August 2, 2002.
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LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

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**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9)) AND
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10. 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.



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Patent Application

Assignment to the Government (by Government Employee)

Title of Invention: REUSABLE MODULE FOR THE STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION, AND SUPPLY OF
MULTIPLE PROPELLANTS IN A SPACE ENVIRONMENT

Inventor(s): Daniel D. Mazanek and John C. Mankins

NASA Case No.: LAR 16237-1 Application No.*: 10/214,451 Filing Date*: 08/02/2002

WHEREAS, the parties to this Assignment and Agreement are the undersigned inventor(s) and the United States Government (hereafter Government), as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

WHEREAS, the making of this Assignment and Agreement is in accordance with 37 CFR Part 501; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) has (have) executed, on the date(s) indicated below, an application for United States Patent on the above-entitled invention.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of employment by the Government, the undersigned hereby:

1. Assign to the Government my (our) full and exclusive right in and to said invention within the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and any corresponding continuation or divisional application(s) and any patent(s) that may issue therefrom.

2. Agree to grant to the Government my (our) full and exclusive foreign rights in and to said invention, in accordance with 37 CFR 501.9(d), including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883), as amended. If the Government chooses not to file an application in any foreign country, I (we) may request rights in that country, in accordance with 37 CFR 501.9(d), and such rights will be subject to the reservation to the Government of a nonexclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license in the invention with power to grant licenses for all governmental purposes. The terms of such reservation will appear, where practicable, in any foreign patent which may issue on such invention.

3. Agree, at the expense of the Government, (a) to execute any document for, (b) to deliver any requested information to, and (c) to cooperate in any manner with the Government in order to allow the Government to protect any interest transferred by this Assignment and Agreement.

*4. Authorize and request the attorneys of record in the application to insert the application number and filing date above when required.

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