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<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>A. Patent Application No(s). (1) <u>10/315,249</u> (2) _____ (3) _____</td><td>B. Patent No(s). (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____</td></tr></table> <p>Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>				A. Patent Application No(s). (1) <u>10/315,249</u> (2) _____ (3) _____	B. Patent No(s). (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____	
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Richard G. Besha</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>		<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>				
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<p>9. Statements and signature. 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.</p> <table border="0"><tr><td><u>Richard G. Besha</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 22,770</td><td><u>Richard Besha</u> Signature</td><td><u>February 14, 2003</u> Date</td></tr></table> <p>Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: [2]</p>				<u>Richard G. Besha</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 22,770	<u>Richard Besha</u> Signature	<u>February 14, 2003</u> Date
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the undersigned

Roger DE MEO of FLORENCE, Italy

hereby sell, assign and transfer to NUOVO PIGNONE HOLDING S.p.A.

a corporation having a place of business at Via F. Matteucci, 2 - FLORENCE, Italy

its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent executed of even date herewith and entitled Structure for separating the high and low pressure turboexpanders of a gas turbine

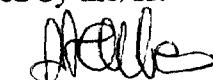
and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and all to original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name; and when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, agree to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment by executing all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions, by executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, by communicating to said Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said Assignee.

Hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

Covenant with said Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me/us.

Dated: January 20, 2003



Roger DE MEO

Dated: _____

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