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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, <u>Kenneth R. Hampsten</u>, while employed by the Government of the United States, made an invention entitled <u>COMPOSITE CRYOGENIC PROPELLANT TANK INCLUDING AN INTEGRATED COATING COMPLIANT</u> <u>LINER</u>, and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by me on the <u>7th</u> day of <u>May, 2004</u>;

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle the Government under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096, to the entire right, title and interest therein, including foreign rights; and

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the premises and other valuable considerations, I, Kenneth R. Hampsten, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the Government of the United States, as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, my entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the aforesaid joint invention described in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States, and any and all applications for patent and patents in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent issuing thereon and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, and reissues or extensions thereof; and all priority resulting from the filing of the aforesaid application for patent in the United States; I hereby authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents to issue any patent thereon to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, and his successors, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use for the full term or terms for which said patents and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and reissues or extensions thereof are, or may be, granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment not been made; and I hereby agree to execute any and all applications for Letters Patent, and to furnish all data and documents and to execute any papers which may be necessary or convenient for the preparation, filing, or prosecution of such applications, except it is understood that I shall not be subject to any out-of-pocket expense relative to such action.

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SUBSCRIBED AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me this ____ day of __//// 2004, at Kirtland Air Force Base_____, in the County of Serva Lillo______ and State of _____ New Mexico

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