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**Carl F.G. Baxter**  
**Robert E. Rose**  
**Brent L. Dyer**  
**Michael Beard**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address: 7211 Spring Cypress Road

City: Spring State: TX ZIP: 77379

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS we, Christopher S. Caldwell, a citizen of the United States, and resident of The Woodlands, Texas; Carl F.G. Baxter, a citizen of Denmark, and resident of Virum, Denmark; Robert E. Rose, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Pearland, Texas; Brent L. Dyer, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Missouri City, Texas and Michael Beard, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Spring, Texas; have made an invention in a **SHRINK FIT CENTRALIZER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD** for which we have filed an application for United States Letters Patent on October 20, 2003.

WHEREAS, we represent and warrant that we are the owners of said invention and application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, RTI Energy Systems, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," of 7211 Spring Cypress Road, Spring, Texas 77379, is desirous of acquiring the same;

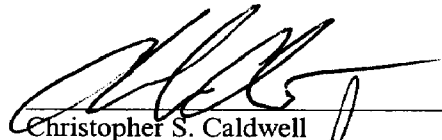
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by us, we have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein, (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said inventions, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment and sale not been made.

Each of us covenants and agrees that he will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention, (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record, and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and all said divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, renewals and extension to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have duly executed this assignment as set forth below:

Date: 9/23/04

  
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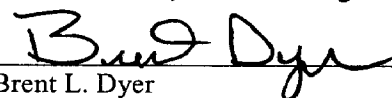
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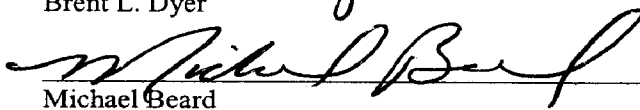
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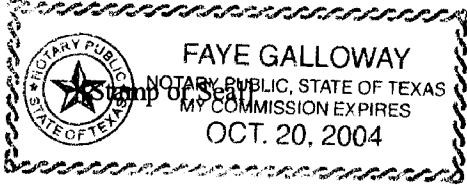
  
Michael Beard



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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Brent L. Dyer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 23 day of ~~June~~ <sup>Sept.</sup>, A.D. 2004.



Faye Galloway  
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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Michael Beard, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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