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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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ASSIGNMENT

In accordance with existing Employee Intellectual Property Agreement(s) and/or other undertakings, entered into for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **FRANK D. POPA**, residing at **3519 Ivy Drive, Murrysville, Pennsylvania 15668** do hereby sell and assign to WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY LLC, a limited liability Company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having its principal place of business at 4350 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA 15146-2866, U.S.A., its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention in Docket ARF2004-007, **METHOD AND ALGORITHM FOR SEARCHING AND OPTIMIZING NUCLEAR REACTOR CORE LOADING PATTERNS**, invented by me and the application for United States patent therefor, executed by me on the same date hereof; all original and reissued patents granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and the right to apply for and obtain patents and Utility Model Registrations in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Utility Model Registration which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patent or Utility Model Registration to the said WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY LLC, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that I will communicate to said Corporation, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to me respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY LLC, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, I will, upon request, sign all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer, and I further covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said Corporation, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in its or their own name, to apply for, obtain and enforce proper patent and/or Utility Model protection for said invention in all countries, all without further consideration but at the expense of said WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY LLC, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

26 day of October, 2004.


FRANK D. POPA