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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, We, **Harold B. Peacock and Kenneth J. Imrich** have invented certain improvements in an **"EXPANDING HOLLOW METAL RING"** for which an application for United States Letters Patent filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 9 September 2004, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/937,093, and

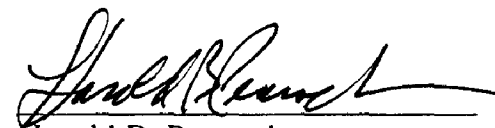
WHEREAS, Westinghouse Savannah River Company, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, having a mailing address of Office of General Counsel, Building 730-B, Aiken, SC 29808, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, which includes wages, salary and other employee benefits in compensation for my/our employment with Westinghouse Savannah River Company, the receipt and sufficiency, of which is acknowledged, We assign and transfer unto Westinghouse Savannah River Company, the exclusive right, title and interest in the United States and the world in and to the invention; the above identified application; any patent which may issue on the application; and, for either the application or patent, any renewal, reissue, division, continuation, or continuation-in-part.

We bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns to properly execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments, or other papers and instruments, which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect this assignment and transfer made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 16th day of

November, 2004.

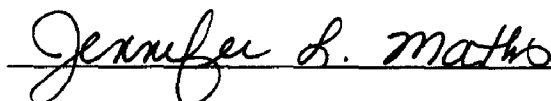


Harold B. Peacock
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STATE OF South Carolina)

COUNTY OF Aiken)

On this 16th day of November, 2004, before me a Notary Public, came Harold B. Peacock, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and who duly acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.



NOTARY PUBLIC FOR STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 16th day of

November, 2004.

Kenneth J. Imrich

Kenneth J. Imrich
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On this 16th day of November, 2004, before me a Notary Public, came Kenneth J. Imrich, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and who duly acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

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