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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

- 1) David Joseph KROPACZEK
- 2) Mehdi ASGARI
- 3) Richard Dean McCORD

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ YES ☐ NO

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger ☐ Security Agreement
☐ Change of Name ☐ Other:

Execution Date: **January 7, 2005, January 7, 2005 and
January 7, 2005, respectively.**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: **Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, LLC**
Street Address: **3901 Castle Hayne Road**
City: **Wilmington, Delaware**
Country: **U.S.A.** Postal Code: **28401**

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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6. Total No. of applications/patents involved: **One (1)**

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41): **\$40.00**

- ☒ Enclosed
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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.

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Signature

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we, **David Joseph KROPACZEK** of **637 Robert E Lee Drive, Wilmington, NC 28412**, **Mehdi ASGARI** of **4321 Aftonshire Drive, Wilmington, NC 28412** and **Richard Dean McCORD** of **618 Tree Swallow Lane, Wilmington, NC 28411**, hereby sell and assign to Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me/us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled **METHOD OF DETERMINING NUCLEAR REACTOR CORE DESIGN WITH REDUCED CONTROL BLADE DENSITY**

☐ signed as of even date,

☐ signed as of _____, or

X filed on December 30, 2004 having Serial Number (Unassigned)

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Inventor 1 **David Joseph KROPACZEK**

David Joseph Kropaczek Date: 1/2/2005

State of North Carolina SS:
County of New Hanover

This 7th day of January, 2005, before me personally came the above named

David Joseph Kropaczek to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Inventor 3 **Richard Dean McCORD**

Richard Dean McCord Date: 1/7/2005

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