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Name:	Westinghouse Electric Company LLC	
Street Address:	4350 Northern Pike	
City:	Monroeville	
State/Country:	PENNSYLVANIA	
Postal Code:	15146-2886	

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PATENT REEL: 017198 FRAME: 0689 WHEREAS, **British Nuclear Fuels plc**, a company organized and existing under the laws of England, whose registered office is at 1100 Daresbury Park, Daresbury, Warrington, Cheshire, WA4 4GB, UK (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), owned certain inventions and improvements disclosed in United States Patent 5,881,119 entitled "Apparatus For Handling Nuclear Fuel Rods" (hereinafter the PATENT), and United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/508,502 entitled "Relating To Seals," United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/912,853 entitled "Nuclear Fuel And Its Manufacture," and United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/912,853 entitled "Nuclear Fuel And Its Manufacture" (hereinafter the PATENT APPLICATIONS); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with a Nuclear Transfer Scheme of The Secretary of State under Section 38 of the Energy Act 2004 in respect of certain property, rights and liabilities of British Nuclear Fuels plc and BNFL (IP) Limited in favour of Westinghouse Electric Company LLC dated March 31 2005, Westinghouse Electric Company LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with a principal place of business at 4350 Northern Pike, Monroeville, Pennsylvania, USA 15146-2886 (hereinafter, "ASSIGNEE") obtained the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said PATENT & PATENT APPLICATIONS and the inventions and improvements disclosed and described therein;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE now desire to enter into this Assignment Nunc Pro Tunc formalizing the prior transfer to ASSIGNEE of the said PATENT & PATENT APPLICATIONS and the inventions and improvements disclosed and described therein in a form acceptable for recordation by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said PATENT & PATENT APPLICATIONS, in and to any provisionals, nonprovisionals, divisions, continuations, and reissues of said PATENT & PATENT APPLICATIONS, in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said PATENT & PATENT APPLICATIONS, in and to any Letters Patent granted on said PATENT & PATENT APPLICATIONS and any provisionals, nonprovisionals, divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, including the right to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of the PATENT which may have occurred before the effective date of this assignment;

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AND, for the same consideration, ASSIGNOR agrees to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in the United States of America.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that all necessary records of ASSIGNOR to establish priority of invention in any interference or similar proceeding will be made available at no additional charge to ASSIGNEE, in the event such records are needed in connection with any of the assigned Letters Patent or applications for Letters Patent.

This Assignment is expressly made NUNC PRO TUNC to have the same legal force and effect as if executed on March 31, 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officers this _____ day of ____, 2006.

ASSIGNOR: British Nuclear Fuels plc

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMEN

COUNTY OF MR W YORK

Before me, the undersigned attesting officer duly authorized to administer oaths, a Notary Public, on this 16 day of February, 2006, personally appeared Alvin T. Shuttleworth to me known personally, and who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Company Secretary of British Nuclear Fuels plcand that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and said ____ acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC (SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

ELISA SCARAZZINI
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01SC4815852
Qualified in Westchester County

Commission Expires

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