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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 acknowledge receipt, I, William Kirk HESSLER of 1409 Roper Mountain Road, Apt. # 428, Greenville, South Carolina 29615-4614, hereby sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns my entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled SOLID ONE PIECE SECONDARY FUEL NOZZLE THAT IS GUN DRILLED and **GE Disclosure Letter 189436**

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William Kirk Hessler

William Kirk HESSLER

12-06-05

Date

Witnessed by:

Name: Jeffrey Liebegue  
Signature of witness

Date: 12-06-05

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Printed name of witness

Name: [Signature]  
Signature of witness

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This 12 day of December, 2005, before me personally came the above-named, William Kirk HESSLER, 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.

Mandy Arnold  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12-12-13