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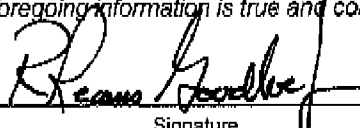
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**WATER TREATMENT METHOD FOR
 HEAVY OIL PRODUCTION**

Name of Inventor(s) WILLIAM F. HEINS

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and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21)

- (a) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith;
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- (c) U.S. Provisional application, Serial No.: _____ filed _____, naming the above inventor for the above-entitled invention.
- To comply with 37 C.F.R. § 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known.
- (d) U.S. application No.: **10/868,745** filed on **June 9, 2004**.
- (e) International application no. PCT/US _____
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date shown below.

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Date: May 26, 2006	 WILLIAM F. HEINS
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(if ASSIGNOR is a legal entity, complete the following information)

	_____ (type or print the name of the above person authorized to sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR)
	_____ Title

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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KING)

Before me this 26 day of May, 2006, personally appeared WILLIAM F. HEINS to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Dated: 5/26/06, 2006. ^{LDC}

(Seal or Stamp)



Lorraine K. DeLaCruz
Notary Signature
Lorraine K. DeLaCruz
Print Name

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,
residing at 1113 NE 33rd Place
My appointment expires 2/29/08.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED:

GE IONICS, INC.
(A Massachusetts Corporation)

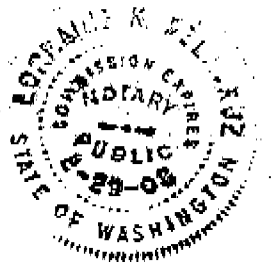
William F. Heins
By: [Signature]
Its: VP, Bus. Dev., Thermal Products
Date: May 26, 2006

STATE OF Washington)
) ss.
COUNTY OF King)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that William F. Heins is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the VP, Bus. Dev. of GE IONICS, INC., to be the free and voluntary act of such party, for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 5/26/06, 2006. ^{LDC}

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Lorraine K. DeLaCruz
Notary Signature
Lorraine K. DeLaCruz
Print Name

Notary Public in and for the State of WA,
residing at 1113 NE 33rd Pl.
My appointment expires 2/29/08