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**ASSIGNMENT**

In accordance with my/our obligations under an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or (as applicable) arising out of other agreements (such as, but not limited to, the Services Agreement between the General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, and my employer), and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we,

<b>Kurt Neal Laurer</b>	of	<b>6 Crommelin Drive, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866</b>
<b>Kevin Joseph Barb</b>	of	<b>4 Duchess Path, Halfmoon, NY 12065</b>
<b>Bernard Arthur Couture</b>	of	<b>5175 Woodlawn Dr., Schenectady, NY 12303</b>
<b>Jason Paul Mortzheim</b>	of	<b>233 E State St Ext, Gloversville, NY 12078</b>

hereby sell and assign to **General Electric Company, a New York Corporation**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, its successors and assigns my (our) entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me/us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled:

**METHODS AND APPARATUS TO FACILITATE SEALING IN A TURBINE**

executed concurrently herewith,

filed on      having Serial Number

and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to said Assignee, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, I/we will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me/us respecting said inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention and its improvements in all countries.

INVENTOR 1

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]  
KURT NEAL LAURER

Date: 6/27/2006

Witnessed by: [Handwritten Signature]  
Signature

Date: 6/27/2006

MARK BOWEN  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: [Handwritten Signature]  
Signature

Date: 6/27/2006

Mark Kelly  
Printed Name of Witness

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KURT NEAL LAURER Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

ss.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 before me personally came the above-named **KURT NEAL LAURER**, 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.

Seal \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

INVENTOR 2

Signature: Kevin Joseph Barb  
**KEVIN JOSEPH BARB**

Date: 6/21/06

Witnessed by: Timothy A Melsert  
Signature

Date: 6/21/06

Timothy A Melsert  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Lee T. Bascom  
Signature

Date: 6/21/06

LEE T. BASCOM  
Printed Name of Witness

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**KEVIN JOSEPH BARB** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ SS.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 before me personally came the above-named **KEVIN JOSEPH BARB**, 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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(Notary Public)

INVENTOR 3

Signature: Bernard Arthur Couture  
BERNARD ARTHUR COUTURE

Date: 6/27/2006

Witnessed by: [Signature]  
Signature

Date: 6/27/06

Ryan Close  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: [Signature]  
Signature

Date: 6/27/06

Shane Mitchell  
Printed Name of Witness

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BERNARD ARTHUR COUTURE Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 before me personally came the above-named **BERNARD ARTHUR COUTURE**, 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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(Notary Public)

INVENTOR 4

Signature: Jason Paul Mortzheim  
JASON PAUL MORTZHEIM

Date: 6/27/2006

Witnessed by: Mark Bowen  
Signature

Date: 6/27/2006

MARK BOWEN  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Mark Kelly  
Signature

Date: 6/27/2006

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Printed Name of Witness

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JASON PAUL MORTZHEIM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF

ss.

COUNTY OF

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 before me personally came the above-named **JASON PAUL MORTZHEIM**, 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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