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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 acknowledge receipt, I, Roger A. Hala, of 911 Rawhide Court, Gardnerville, Nevada 89460, 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 SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING A RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR and **GE Disclosure Letter 192775**

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*R. A. Hala*  
 Roger A. Hala

8 August 2006  
 Date

Witnessed by:

Name:

*Justin Johnson*  
 Signature of witness  
Justin Johnson  
 Printed name of witness

Date:

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Name:

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 Signature of witness  
Michael Merritt  
 Printed name of witness

Date:

8 Aug 2006

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This 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006, before me personally came the above-named, Roger A. Hala, 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.

*Evelyn Finch*

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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