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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 we acknowledge receipt, we, Shorya Awtar, Timothy R. Kemp, Kurt N. Laurer, Frederick G. Baily of 40 Squire Lane, Clifton Park, NY 12065; 39 Hemlock Drive, Greenfield Center, New York 12833; 6 Crommelin Drive, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; and 4989 Jockey Street, Ballston Spa, New York 12020, 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 our entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled ACTIVE RETRACTABLE SEALS FOR TURBO MACHINERY AND RELATED METHOD and **GE Disclosure Letter 214726**

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Shorya Awtar

Shorya Awtar

11/30/2006

Date

Witnessed by:

Name: [Signature]
Signature of witness

Date: 11/30/06

FARSHAD GHASRIPOUR
Printed name of witness

Name: [Signature]
Signature of witness

Date: Nov. 30, 2006

Norcan A. Tuomquist
Printed name of witness

STATE OF _____)

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This _____ day of _____, 2006, before me personally came the above-named, Shorya Awtar, 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.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Timothy R Kemp
Timothy R. Kemp

1/12/2006
Date

Witnessed by:

Name: John A. DeBrita
Signature of witness
JOHN A. DEBRITA
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Date: 1/12/2006

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This _____ day of _____, 2006, before me personally came the above-named, Timothy R. Kemp, 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.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Kurt N. Laurer

Kurt N. Laurer

11/30/2006

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Witnessed by:

Name:

Paul Kugel

Signature of witness

Date:

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YANIS KADICOU

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Dimitrios Stathopoulos

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DIMITRIOS STATHOPOULOS

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This ____ day of _____, 2006, before me personally came the above-named, Kurt N. 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.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Frederick G. Baily
Frederick G. Baily

11/30/2006
Date

Witnessed by:

Name: *[Signature]*
Signature of witness

Date: *11/30/2006*

YAVUZ KADIOGLU
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Name: *[Signature]*
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Date: *11/30/2006*

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