



ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One dollar (US\$ 1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

- 1) **MATHIEU Victor** a French citizen, residing at:  
12 rue César Franck - 75015 PARIS - FRANCE
- 2) **IZARD Jean-Pierre**, a French citizen, residing at:  
57 rue Julien Lacroix - 75020 PARIS - FRANCE

hereby sell, assign and transfer to:

**AREVA NP**

Tour Areva - 1, Place de la Coupole - 92400 COURBEVOIE - FRANCE

(hereinafter called the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

PRESSURISER FOR A PRESSURISED WATER NUCLEAR POWER STATION

a) which application was executed by the undersigned on the day of

b) filed on the day of DECEMBER 28, 2006  
Serial No. 11/617,146

including any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, substitutes, renewals or continuations thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial property.

It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks issue any and all said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee.

Further, it is agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers, and generally do everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection.

Signed at: PARIS

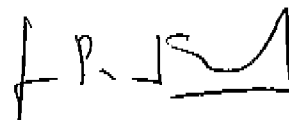
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