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Execution Date: August 15, 2007

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: General Electric Company

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: One River Road

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): This assignment is being filed together with a new application.

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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, Geoffrey D. MYERS, Scott SIMMONS, and Stephen R. THOMAS of 19 Hickory Chip Court, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681; 300 Garlington Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29615-4614; and 103 Chenoweth Drive, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681-4633, respectively, 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/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 **FUEL NOZZLE AND DIFFUSION TIP THEREFOR and GE Disclosure Letter 214876**

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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 Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, I/we will communicate to said Company 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 Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention and its improvements in all countries.

Geoffrey D. Myers
Geoffrey D. MYERS

8-15-07
Date

Witnessed by:

Name: *Melt Berkman*
Signature of witness
MELT BERKMAN
Printed name of witness

Date: 8/15/07

Name: *Wei Chen*
Signature of witness
Wei Chen
Printed name of witness

Date: 8/15/07

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ss):

COUNTY OF Greenville

This 15 day of August, 2007, before me personally came the above-named, Geoffrey D. MYERS, 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.

Marilyn Schroeder
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

~~8/15/07~~ 6-6-2013

Scott R. Simmons
Scott SIMMONS

8/15/2007
Date

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Name: [Signature]
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MELT BERKMAN
Printed name of witness

Date: 8/15/07

Name: [Signature]
Signature of witness
Wei Chen
Printed name of witness

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This 18 day of AUGUST, 2007, before me personally came the above-named, Scott SIMMONS, 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.

[Signature]
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 6-6-2013

Stephen R. Thomas
Stephen R. THOMAS

08-15-2007
Date

Witnessed by:

Name: Melt Berkman
Signature of witness

Date: 8/15/07

MELT BERKMAN
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Name: Wei Chen
Signature of witness

Date: 8/15/07

Wei Chen
Printed name of witness

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This 15 day of August, 2007, before me personally came the above-named, Stephen R. THOMAS, 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

Mandy
Notary Public

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