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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, Michael JOHNSON, of 234 Freeland Drive, Collegeville, PA 19426-2677; hereby sell and assign to GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled

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Michael JOHNSON

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Date: 11-14-2007

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This 14 day of 10 feet, 2007, before me personally came the above-named Michael JOHNSON, 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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