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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/31/2006
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
GSLE SUBCO LLC	12/31/2006
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	GSLE Development Corporation
Street Address:	13515 Ballantyne Corporate Place
Internal Address:	3rd Floor
City:	Charlotte
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA
Postal Code:	28277
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 13	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	6398184
Patent Number:	5836570
Patent Number:	5865422
Patent Number:	6045121
Patent Number:	5226851
Patent Number:	5176464
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GSLE SUBCO LLC

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Execution Date: **December 31, 2006**

- ☐ Assignment
 ☒ **Merger**
☐ Security Agreement
 ☐ Change of Name
☐ Joint Research Agreement
☐ Government Interest Assignment
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
☐ Other: _____

Name: **GSLE Development Corporation**

Internal Address:

Street Address: 13515 Ballantyne Corporate Place,
3rd Floor

City: Charlotte

State/Province: NC

Country: **US** Zip: **28277**

Additional names & address(es) attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

☐ This document is being filed together with a new application.

B. Patent No.(s)

See Attached Exhibit A

Additional numbers attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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9. Signature:

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Stephen S. Fabry, Registration No. 51,661

Name of Person Signing

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

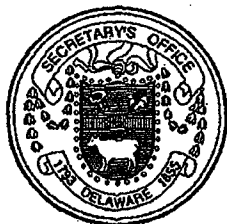
"GSLE SUBCO LLC", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, WITH AND INTO "GSLE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF "GSLE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2006, AT 1:25 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2006, AT 12 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 5333766

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
GSLE SUBCO LLC
WITH AND INTO
GSLE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Under Section 264(c) of the Delaware
General Corporation Law and Section 18-209(c) of the
Delaware Limited Liability Company Act

The undersigned, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the Delaware General Corporation Law, hereby certifies as follows:

FIRST: The name and jurisdiction of organization of each of the constituent entities to the merger is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Organization</u>
GSLE Subco LLC	Delaware
GSLE Development Corporation	Delaware

Second: The agreement and plan of merger dated December 21, 2006 between GSLE Development Corporation and GSLE Subco LLC (the "Merger Agreement") has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by GSLE Development Corporation and by GSLE Subco LLC in accordance with the requirements of Section 264(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Section 18-209(c) of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

Third: The name of the surviving corporation is GSLE Development Corporation.

Fourth: The certificate of incorporation of GSLE Development Corporation in effect immediately prior to the filing of this certificate of merger shall be the certificate of incorporation of the surviving corporation.

Fifth: The executed Merger Agreement is on file at the office of the surviving corporation, the address of which is 13515 Ballantyne Corporate Place, 3rd Floor, Charlotte, NC 28277.

Sixth: A copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the surviving corporation on request and without cost to any stockholder of GSLE Development Corporation and to any member of GSLE Subco LLC.

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SEVENTH: This certificate of merger shall become effective at 12:00 p.m.
E.S.T. on December 31, 2006.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Certificate of Merger to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer this 21st day of December, 2006.

GSLE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,
the surviving company

By: /s/ Spencer Conard
Name: Spencer Conard
Title: President

EXHIBIT A

B&H Ref. No.	Country	Title	Status	Appln. No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Issue Date	Exp. Date
87325.1040	United States of America	Lock Device and Lock Method for Knife Gate Valves	Granted	09/750,271	29-Dec-00	6,398,184	04-Jun-02	29-Dec-20
87425.1640	United States of America	Gate Valve Seat	Granted	08/710,993	25-Sep-96	5,836,570	17-Nov-98	25-Sep-16
87425.1661	United States of America	Bi-Directional Valve Seal Mechanism	Granted	08/994,122	19-Dec-97	5,865,422	02-Feb-99	19-Dec-17
87425.1662	United States of America	Bi-Directional Valve Seal Mechanism	Granted	09/209,083	10-Dec-98	6,045,121	04-Apr-00	18-Apr-16
87425.1700	United States of America	Low Backlash Compensating Coupler	Granted	07/721,897	27-Jun-91	5,226,851	13-Jul-93	27-Jun-11
87425.1720	United States of America	Mechanical Coupling Particularly Adapted for Coupling a Valve and Actuator	Granted	07/699,043	13-May-91	5,176,464	05-Jan-93	13-May-11
87425.1740	United States of America	Hybrid Rotary Control Valve Assembly	Granted	08/387,275	13-Feb-95	5,618,026	08-Apr-97	13-Feb-15
87425.1820	United States of America	Adjustable Lockout Device For Knife Gate Valves	Granted	09/241,247	01-Feb-99	6,044,860	04-Apr-00	01-Feb-19
87425.1821	United States of America	Adjustable Lockout Device For Knife Gate Valves	Granted	09/524,477	13-Mar-00	6,257,273	10-Jul-01	13-Mar-20
87425.1840	United States of America	A Compression Key Lockout Device for a Gate Valve	Granted	09/704,035	01-Nov-00	6,273,125	14-Aug-01	01-Nov-20
87425.1900	United States of America	Pneumatic Volume Booster for Valve Positioner	Granted	09/471,921	23-Dec-99	6,357,335	19-Mar-02	23-Dec-19
87425.2420	United States of America	Stop Apparatus and Method for Gear Actuators	Granted	10/210,037	2-Aug-02	6,808,056	26-Oct-04	2-Aug-22
87425.1861	United States of America	Position Detection for Rotary Control Valves	Granted	09/799,043	6-Mar-01	6,484,751	26-Nov-02	6-Mar-21

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