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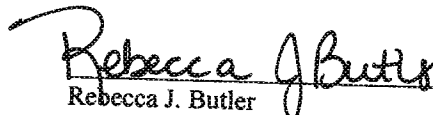
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Contractor: Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC

The invention above was identified as a "Subject Invention" under the U.S. Department of Energy's Prime Contract No. DE-AC09-96SR18500 with Washington Savannah River Company LLC (WSRC). Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) is the successive contractor to WSRC for the U.S. Department of Energy's Savannah River Site. A patent application has been filed for the above-identified invention under the authority of SRNS's Prime Contract.

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