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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND GLOBAL ASSIGNMENT  
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

This declaration and assignment are directed to:

**GATE VALVE ARRANGEMENT INCLUDING MULTI-VALVE STEM AND SEAT SEAL  
ASSEMBLIES**

- ☒ the specification of which is attached hereto OR
- ☐ United States application or PCT international application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as amended on [date] (if applicable).  
(We hereby authorize and request the Company or its delegated attorneys or agents to insert above the application number and filing date of the application when known.)

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by us.

We believe that we are original joint inventors of a claimed invention in the application.

We hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 USC § 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

In accordance with our obligation(s) under an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or (as applicable) arising out of other agreements (such as, but not limited to, the Services Agreement between General Electric Company, a New York corporation, and our employers), and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which we acknowledge receipt, we,

Inventor First Name	Inventor Middle Name	Inventor Last Name		Residence Town	Residence State	Residence Country
Rick	C.	Hunter	of	Friendswood	TX	US
Jon	B.	Kahn	of	Spring	TX	US
Fabio	Okamoto	Tanaka	of	Houston	TX	US

hereby sell and assign to:

Name of Company: <i>Vetco Gray Inc.</i>
Entity Type (optional): <i>Delaware corporation</i>
Address: <i>4424 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77041 USA</i>

herein referred to as "Company", its successors and assigns our entire respective rights, titles and interests in and to the invention and improvements made and conceived by us described in the application(s) listed above and in the following table:

Country of Filing	Type of Filing	Application Number	Filing Date	Title
US	Provisional	61/747,749	12/31/2012	Gate Valve Arrangement Including Multi-Valve Stem and Seat Seal Assemblies

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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 the application(s), and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on the inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to the Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, we will communicate to the Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting the 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 the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the invention and its improvements in all countries.

Remuneration claims of the inventor(s)/assignor(s) potentially arising from German Law on Employee Inventions, or any other respective country law, remain unaffected by this assignment.

INVENTOR 1

Signature: Rick C. Hunter  
Rick C. Hunter

Date: 12/26/2013

Witnessed by:

Signature

Date:

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by:

Signature

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Printed Name of Witness

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Rick C. Hunter

Date: 12/26/2013

Inventor Name: Rick C. Hunter

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COUNTY OF Galveston  
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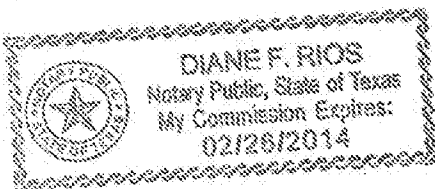
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This 26 day of December, 2013 before me personally came the above-named Rick C. Hunter, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Diane Flores

(Notary Public)



GE Docket No. 265955

Gate Valve Arrangement Including Multi-Valve Stem and Seat Assemblies

INVENTOR 2

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jon B. Kahn

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Inventor Name: Jon B. Kahn

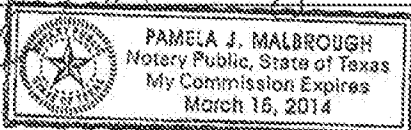
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This 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013, before me personally came the above-named Jon B. Kahn, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Seal Pamela J. Malbrough  


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INVENTOR 3

Signature: Fabio Okamoto Tanaka  
Fabio Okamoto Tanaka

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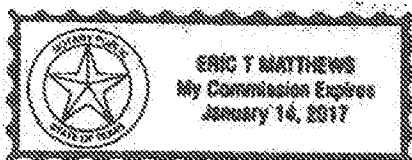
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This 27 day of Dec, 2013 before me personally came the above-named Fabio Okamoto Tanaka, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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