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This document serves as an Oath/Declaration (37 CFR 1.63).	

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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:

FLOW RESTRICTING SLIP JOINT CLAMPS AND METHODS FOR USE IN A NUCLEAR REACTOR JET PUMP

- ☐ the specification of which is attached hereto OR
- ☒ United States application or PCT international application number
16/173,117 filed on Oct. 29, 2018, 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,

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Bret	E.	Nelson	of	Wilmington	NC	US
Brandon	J.	Schoonmaker	of	Hampstead	NC	US
Lee	J.	Andre	of	Wilmington	NC	US
Hugo	P.	Rooney	of	Wilmington	NC	US
David	J.	Bell	of	San Jose	CA	US

hereby sell and assign to:

Name of Company: GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas LLC
Entity Type (optional):
Address: 3901 Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, NC 28401

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	Nonprovisional	16173117	2018-10-29	FLOW RESTRICTING SLIP JOINT CLAMPS AND METHODS FOR USE IN A NUCLEAR REACTOR JET PUMP

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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: Hampton W. Lane
Hampton W. Lane

Date: April 12, 2019

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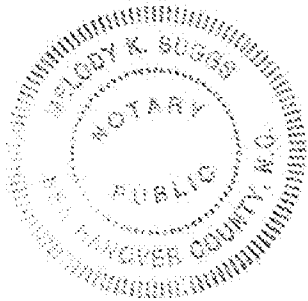
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This 12th day of April, 2019 before me personally came the above-named Hampton W. Lane, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Melody K. Nuggs
(Notary Public)

My commission expires: 01-15-2024



INVENTOR 2

Signature: *Lee J. Andre*
Lee J. Andre

Date: 04/12/2019

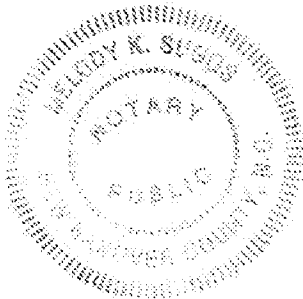
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Hugo R. Rooney

Date: 4/11/2019

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Date: 4/11/2019

Jonathan Owens
Printed Name of Witness

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Date: 4/11/19

Joseph Berger
Printed Name of Witness

INVENTOR 4

Signature: *Brandon J. Schoonmaker*
Brandon J. Schoonmaker

Date: 4/12/2019

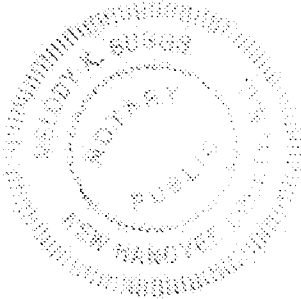
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Signature: _____

Bret E. Nelson

Date: _____

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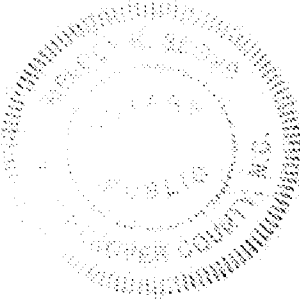
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INVENTOR 6

Signature: David Bell
David James Bell

Date: 4/11/19

Witnessed by: [Signature]
Signature

Date: 4/11/19

Jonathan Owens
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: [Signature]
Signature

Date: 4/11/19

Joseph Beezer
Printed Name of Witness