

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

AGREEMENT COVERING DISCOVERIES, INVENTIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS

1. This agreement is made by me with the United States Department of Energy (hereinafter called the "Department") in consideration of my engagement or employment by the Department.
2. I hereby agree:
 - a) To furnish the Department with complete information on every invention, discovery or improvement, arising from or related to work conducted or sponsored by the Department or made or conceived by me during the period of my engagement or employment by the Department;
 - b) That the Department shall have the sole power to determine whether or not and where a patent application shall be filed, and to determine the disposition of the title and the rights under any such invention, discovery or improvement, and under any application or patent that may result;
 - c) That any claim for a pecuniary award or compensation under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 hereby is waived with respect to such invention, discovery or improvement;
 - d) That the judgment of the Department on all such matters shall be accepted as final;
 - e) To execute all documents and to do all things necessary or proper to carry out the judgment of the Department. This will include aiding the Department (at Government expense, by proper arrangement) in the prosecution of applications for patents, and in defense of the Government's rights, in any country.
3. The term "Department" shall include any duly authorized representative of the United States Department of Energy.

Signature

Date

Witness

CONSENT AND WAIVER

The foregoing Agreement of _____ is hereby consented to and approved this _____ day of _____ and all rights under any prior agreement are hereby waived to the extent of any conflict with such Agreement.

Authorizing Official

Date