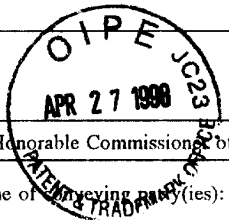


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WHEREAS, we, Kenneth R. Butcher and Leonard S. Aubrey, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING LIQUID SALTS FROM LIQUID METAL, described and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/957,930, filed October 27, 1997, and

WHEREAS, SELEE Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, with its principal office and place of business at 700 Shepherd Street, Hendersonville, North Carolina 28792 (hereinafter referred to as "SELEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention therein disclosed, described and claimed; in any and all continuations and divisions of said application; in any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application or continuations or divisions thereof, including any and all reissue or reissues, of such Letters Patent; and, in any and all foreign applications corresponding to said application or applications, and such foreign Letters Patent which may issue therefrom.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that for and in consideration of \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration, we, the said Kenneth R. Butcher and Leonard S. Aubrey, have bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said SELEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application for Letters Patent, and the invention therein disclosed, described and claimed; in any and all continuations and divisions of said application; in any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application or continuations or divisions thereof, including any and all reissue or reissues of such Letters Patent; and, in any and all foreign applications corresponding to said application or applications, and such foreign Letters Patent which may issue therefrom; the Letters Patent which may issue from said invention to be held and enjoyed by SELEE for its own use and behoof, and or the use and behoof of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

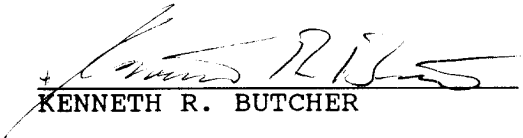
And we hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America for said invention, or resulting from said application or applications therefor, to the said SELEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention.

And we further hereby assign unto SELEE, its successors and assigns, the priority rights deriving from said application or applications and grant the right to file foreign applications corresponding thereto, whether claiming convention priority or not.

And we further covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, said applications, whether foreign or domestic, or any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention, in SELEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and that if SELEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, desire to file divisions or continuations of said applications, or to secure reissues of Letters Patent for said invention, we will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all legal acts necessary and requisite for the application for such divisions, continuations or reissues and the procuring thereof.

And we further covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon request, communicate to SELEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, any facts relating to the said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof known to us, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation when requested to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

  
KENNETH R. BUTCHER


Date: 3/23/88

State of North Carolina

SS:

County of Hendersonville

Before me personally appeared said Kenneth R. Butcher and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998.

  
Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 30, 1999

Leonard S. Aubrey  
LEONARD S. AUBREY

Date: March 29, 1998

State of North Carolina

SS:

County of Hendersonville

Before me personally appeared said Leonard S. Aubrey and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998.

Rebecca S. Ambrosia  
Signature of Notary Public

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