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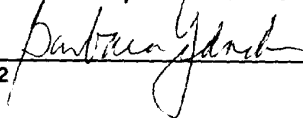
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WHEREAS, MAN Gutehoffnungshütte Aktiengesellschaft, a German corporation, located and doing business at Bahnhofstrasse 66, D-46145 Oberhausen, Germany has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: *PROCESS FOR REPAIRING HEAT EXCHANGER TUBES IN TUBE APPARATUS* and corresponding to 196 09 958.7 for which he/she is about to make/ has made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND, WHEREAS, DSD Dillinger Stahlbau GmbH, located and doing business at: Henry-Ford-Strasse, D-66740 Saarlouis, Germany (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest herein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

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