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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,(1) ARUTYUNOV, Vladimir Alexandrovich, (2) STOMAKHIN, Alexander Yakovlevich, (3) YEGOROV, Alexei Varnavievich, (4) LEBEDEV, Vladimir Ilyich, (5) ROMENETS, Vladimir Andreyevich, (6) VALAVIN, Valery Sergeyevich, (7) KOZLOV, Dmitry Dmitryievich, (8) BEREMBLUM, Gennady Borisovich, (9) BREUS, Valentin Andreysvich, (10) CHUMARIN, Boris Anatolievich, and (11) LOPATIN, Oleg Petrovich, of (1) Profsoyuznaya str., 113-3-479, 117647 Moscow RUSSIA, (2) 3rd Tverskaya-Yamskaya str., 42-47, 125407 Moscow RUSSIA, (3) Serafimovicha str., 2-327, 109072 Moscow RUSSIA, (4) Kosinskaya str., 18-3-146, 111538 Moscow RUSSIA, (5) Lomonosovsky avenue 33-2-87. 117192 Moscow RUSSIA, (6) Vinokurov str., 13-27, 113447 Moscow RUSSIA, (7) Gagarin str., 49-74, 398022 Lipetsk RUSSIA, (8) Michurin str., 38-16, 398024 Lipetsk RUSSIA, (9) Lenin str., 3-22, 398050 Lipetsk RUSSIA, (10) Pervomaiskaya str., 55-17, 399058 Lipetsk RUSSIA, and (11) Michurin str., 28a-81, 398024 Lipetsk RUSSIA, respectively, all citizens of Russian, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") have made an invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AFTER-BURNING THE COMBUSTIBLE COMPONENTS OF THE ATMOSPHERE IN METALLURGICAL SMELTING VESSELS. filed on December 17, 1997 under U.S. Application Serial No. 08/981.345, the ASSIGNOR executed an application for United States Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE,

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a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to

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Because ASSIGNOR includes more than one person, these obligations shall apply to those persons both individually and collectively.

ASSIGNOR hereby warrants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed on the day indicated below.

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