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2. Throughout IRDC's corporate existence it was a wholly owned subsidiary of **INCO UNITED STATES, INC.**, a corporation of Delaware, having offices in New York, New York ("Assignor"). The Assignor is the Successor-in-Interest of some of the assets of IRDC, including the below-identified patents.

3. **INCO ALLOYS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, a corporation of Delaware, having offices in Huntington, West Virginia ("Assignee") desires to acquire bare legal title and right to the below identified United States patents:

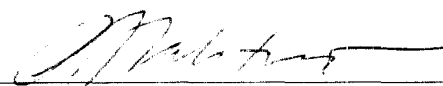
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4,443,254	S. Floreen	3833/471	PC-3892

4. For valuable consideration, hereby acknowledged and received, Assignor as IRDC's Successor-in-Interest, assigns and transfers its bare right and title in the above-referenced patents to Assignee.

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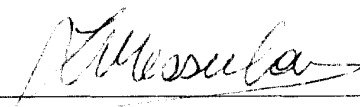
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