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WHEREAS, X, we Werner Nitsche of Papenbusch 3, 58559 Lippstadt,
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Germany

have invented an improvement in METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
MANUFACTURING LEAD PLATES FOR LEAD/ACID BATTERIES

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States
[] is being made herewith;

[X] was filed on January 5, 1998 under Serial No. UNKNOWN

AND WHEREAS, Accumulatorenwerke Hoppecke Carl Zoellner
GmbH & Co. KG. of Bontkirchener Straße 2, 59929 Brilon,
Germany

is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of One Dollar and other
good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, X, we hereby assign, sell and set over unto the
said Accumulatorenwerke Hoppecke Carl Zoellner & Sohn
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its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and
interest in and to said invention for the United States and its
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divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States,
and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly.
For said considerations, X, we, Werner Nitsche and Norbert
Lahme

agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file
applications in the United States for said invention and to
assign the same to said Accumulatorenwerke Hoppecke Carl
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In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this

18 day of May 19 98.

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Norbert Lahme

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