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have invented certain improvements in

„PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPONGE IRON "

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and whereas the firms Voest-Alpine Industrieanlagenbau GbmH, a company organized under the laws of Austria of 44, Turmstrasse, A-4020 Linz, Austria, and Pohang Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., a company organized under the laws of the Republic of Korea of 1 Geo Dong-dong, Pohang City, Kyong Sang Book-Do 790-785, Republic of South Korea, and Research Institute of Industrial Science & Technology, Incorporated Foundation, a company organized under the laws of the Republic of Korea of San-32 Hyoja-Dong, Pohang City, Republic of South Korea, are desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ten dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said firms Voest-Alpine Industrieanlagenbau GmbH, Pohang Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. and Research Institute of Industrial Science & Technology, Incorporated Foundation the full and exclusive right to the said invention, as described in the specification executed by us, Werner Leopold Kepplinger, by me, Felix Wallner, by me, Udo Gennari,

preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said firms Voest-Alpine Industrieanlagenbau GmbH, Pohang Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. and Research Institute of Industrial

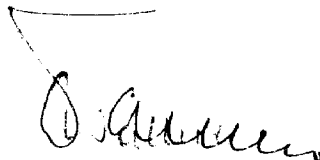
Science & Technology, Incorporated Foundation as the Assignees, for their interest, for the sole use and behoof of said firms Voest-Alpine Industrieranlagenbau GmbH, Pohang Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. and Research Institute of Industrial Science & Technology, Incorporated Foundation and their legal representatives.

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this 22nd day of July , 1998.



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Witness: *Ursula Prohászka*  
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