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residing at     50 Bethlehemstrasse, A-4020 Linz, Austria  
have invented certain improvements in

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for which I am 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  
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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 me, Albert Zschetzsche,  
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Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said firms Voest-Alpine  
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Signed at Linz

this 12th day of November, 1998

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