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Lorain, Ohio 44055

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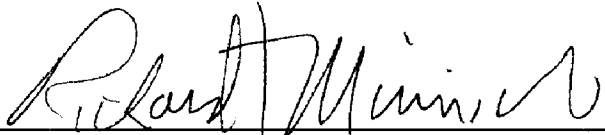
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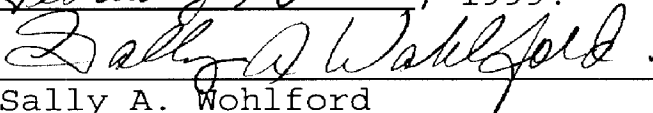


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Whereas, We, **David J. Diederich** of 697 Wedgewood Drive, City of Avon Lake, County of Lorain, and State of Ohio; **John C. Paddock** of 32539 Schooner Court, City of Avon Lake, County of Lorain, and State of Ohio; and **Thomas F. Bernarding** of 5005 Shady Moss Lane, City of North Ridgeville, County of Lorain, and State of Ohio and having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**COMPREHENSIVE FUME COLLECTION SYSTEM
FOR PRODUCTION OF LEADED STEEL**

for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by us and co-inventors **Ralph J. Dybiec** of 7481 James Drive, City of North Royalton, country of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio and **Donald E. Kocka** of 8167 Overlook Avenue, City of Broadview Heights, Country of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio; on March 31, 1998, April 3, 1998, and April 21, 1998, and assigned Serial No. 09/065,298, and filed April 23, 1998, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **USS/KOBE STEEL COMPANY**, an Ohio general partnership, having a principal place of business at:

1807 East 28th Street
Lorain, Ohio 44055

our entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We, therefore, authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said

USS/KOBE STEEL COMPANY

for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at Lorain, Ohio, on this 17 day of August, 1998.



David J. Diederich

STATE OF OHIO)
) : SS
COUNTY OF LORAIN)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above-named David J. Diederich, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 17th day of August, 1998.

Elaine C. Tesler
Notary Public

(Seal)

ELAINE C. TESLER, NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires May 15, 1999

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Signed at Lorain, Oh., on this 18 day of August, 1998.

John C. Paddock
John C. Paddock

STATE OF OHIO)
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above-named John C. Paddock, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

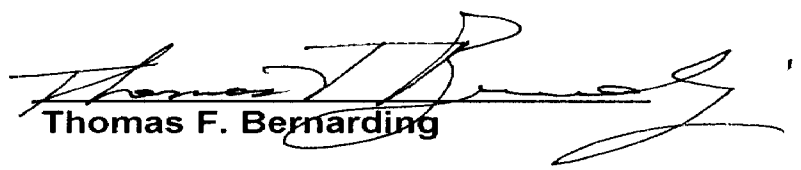
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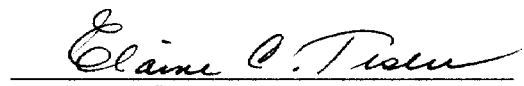
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Thomas F. Bernarding

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Personally appeared before me this day, the above-named Thomas F. Bernarding, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

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