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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mannesmann Aktiengesellschaft (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), a German corporation having an office at Mannesmannufer 2, 40213 Düsseldorf, Germany is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 5,628,046, issued on May 6, 1997, entitled Process for Preparing a Powder Mixture and Its Use; U.S. Patent No. 5,628,045, issued on May 6, 1997, entitled Process and Device for Producing Sintered Parts; and U.S. Patent No. 5,395,463, issued on March 7, 1995, entitled Method and Arrangement for Reduction Annealing of Iron Powder

WHEREAS, QMP Metal Powders GmbH (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a German corporation having a place of business at Ohlerkirchweg 66, 41069 Mönchengladbach, Germany, is desirous of obtaining Assignor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said United States Patent all reissues and extensions thereof;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has full right to convey its entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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