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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MAN Gutehoffnungshütte AG, a German corporation, having an office at Bahnhofsstrasse 55, 46145 Oberhausen, GERMANY, and is the owner of an undivided one-half interest in the following U.S. Letters Patent:

PATENT NO.

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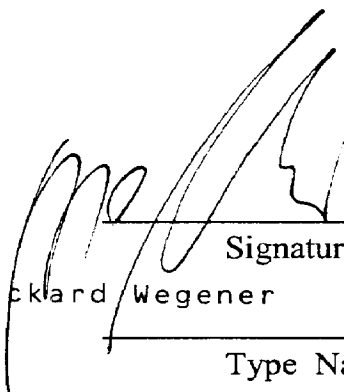
WHEREAS, Beteiligungen Sorg GmbH & Co. KG, PO Box 520, D-97805 Lohr/Main, Germany, the owner of the other one-half interest, is desirous of acquiring the total right, title and interest in the above mentioned U.S. Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, MAN Gutehoffnungshütte AG, hereby assigns, sells and sets over unto the said Beteiligungen Sorg GmbH & Co. KG, its assigns and legal representatives, all of its rights, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patent No. **5,237,940.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we execute this Assignment

this 22rd day of February, 1999.

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