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This General Assignment Of Patents And Patent Applications from Bayer Corporation, an Indiana corporation ("BAYER"), to Pemco Corporation, a Maryland corporation "PEMCO"), is effective September 30, 1997 "Effective Date").

WHEREAS, pursuant to the "Sale and Purchase Agreement" between Bayer AG, acting in its own name and also for and on behalf of its subsidiary companies Bayer Verwaltungsgesellschaft für Anlagevermögen mbH, Bayer Hispania Industrial, S.A., Bayer Gesellschaft für Beteiligungen mbH, and Bayer Corporation, also effective September 30, 1997, BAYER sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to PEMCO the assets of its division Pemco for the Business Unit Enamel and Ceramics ("Business Unit Assets"); and

WHEREAS, such Business Unit Assets included, without limitation, all right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications listed in Exhibit A hereto.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by BAYER:

- 1. <u>Assignment.</u> BAYER by these presents does hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey, assign, transfer, set over and deliver to PEMCO, its successors and assigns, forever, its entire right, title and interest in and to the following:
 - (a) all patents and patent applications listed on Exhibit A hereto;
- (b) all rights to any divisions, continuations, or reissues of, and all other rights, powers, privileges and interests of whatsoever nature, kind or description relating to the rights and interests referred to in paragraph (a) of this Section 1, including, without limitation, the right to sue and recover for past, present, and future infringement
- PEMCO, BAYER shall at PEMCO's expense [or "at a reasonable expense to be charged to PEMCO"] do, execute, acknowledge and deliver all such further acts, assurances, deeds, assignments, transfers, conveyances, powers of attorney, and other instruments and papers as may be required to sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to and vest in PEMCO and protect its right, title, and interest in any employment of all the rights and interest hereby assigned and transferred to PEMCO or intended so to be. The omission of any right relating to any patent or patent applications from the specific terms of this Assignment shall not be deemed to limit the assignment of such right pursuant to the said "Sale and Purchase Agreement".
- 3. <u>Power of Attorney.</u> BAYER hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti, L.L.P., James R. Burdett, Reg. No. 31,594, and their assigns, the true and lawful attorneys of BAYER, with full power of substitution, in the name of PEMCO or in the name of BAYER, but for the benefit and at the expense of PEMCO, to take any and all action which PEMCO may deem proper in order to fully vest in PEMCO the rights and interests hereby assigned and transferred to PEMCO or intended so to be. BAYER acknowledges that the foregoing powers are coupled with an interest.

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- 4. Recordation. BAYER hereby irrevocably authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and, as appropriate, those corresponding officials in the several states and countries throughout the world, and any other agency or authority having jurisdiction in these matters to record PEMCO as the owner of and/or to issue in accordance with this Assignment, the patents and patent applications which are assigned to PEMCO by this Assignment, and hereby irrevocably consents to the filing and recordation of this Assignment with the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and with such other officials, agencies, and authorities.
- 5. <u>Successors and Assigns.</u> This Assignment shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 6. <u>Notices.</u> Any notice, request or other document to be given hereunder to BAYER or PEMCO shall be in writing and sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, if to PEMCO, addressed to:

John M. McMahon President Pemco Corporation 5601 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, MD 21224-2791

with copy to:

Michael A. Baader Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP 1800 Mercantile Bank & Trust Building Two Hopkins Place Baltimore, MD 21201-2978

and, if to BAYER, addressed to:

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7. Governing Law. This Assignment shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BAYER has caused this Assignment to be duly executed and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto.

BAYER CORPORATION

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| Exhibit A | United States Patents | T:#Io. | Flux for Continuous Casting of Steel | CoO Free Black Spinel Ceramic | Pigment Containing NiO, Fe2O3, and Cr2O3 | Particulate Slagging Composition for the Extended Optimum Continuous | Casting of Steel | Low-Melting, Lead-Free Ceramic Frits | | Orange Pigments of Inverse Spinel Structure Produced by Co- | Calcination of Compounds of Iron and Zince With Compounds of | Titanium, Tin and/or Silicon | Leadless Glazes for Whiteware | Low-Melting, Lead-Free Ceramic |
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High Glass Transition Temperature

Black Pigment Free of Heavy Metals

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| Exhibit A Enamels Having Improved Heat Resistance | Rare Earth-Containing Alkali Silicate Frits and Their Use for the Preparation of Porcelain Enamel Coatings With Improved Cleanability | Cobalt-Free, Black, Dual Purpose Porcelain Enamel Glass | United States Applications | High Fluorine Frits for Continuous Casting of Metals | Canadian Patents | <u>Title:</u> | CoO Free Black Spinel Ceramic Pigment Containing NiO, Fe2O3, and Cr2O3 | Low-Melting, Lead-Free Ceramic Frits | Flux for Continuous Casting of Steel | Particulate Slagging Composition for the Extended Optimum Continuous Casting of Steel |
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| Orange Pigments of Inverse Spinel Structure Produced by Co- Calcination of Compounds of Iron and Zince With Compounds of Titanium, Tin and/or Silicon Black Pigment Free of Heavy Metals | Leadless Glazes for Whiteware Low-Melting, Lead-Free Ceramic Frits | Dark Brown Pigments of Pseudobrookite Structure Canadian Applications | Rare Earth-Containing Frits Having a High Glass Transition Temperature and Their Use for the Production of Enamels Having Improved Heat Resistance | Cobalt-Free, Black, Dual Purpose Porcelain Enamel Glass | Title: Rare Earth-Containing Frits Having a High Glass Transition Temperature and Their Use for the Production of Enamels Having Improved Heat |
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