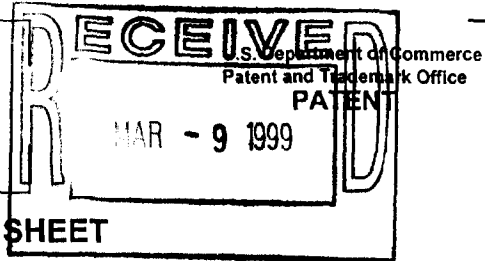


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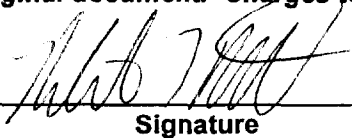
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AND WHEREAS, **WABASH ALUMINUM ALLOYS, L.L.C.**, a Delaware limited liability company, having its principal office and place of business c/o Connell Limited Partnership, One International Place, Fort Hill Square, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110, U.S.A. is desirous of acquiring said right, title and interest;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **PHILIP METALS (NEW YORK), INC.** does hereby assign and transfer to **WABASH ALUMINUM ALLOYS, L.L.C.**, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent, including all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuation-in-part, and extensions and foreign counterparts thereof, to be held and enjoyed, by **WABASH ALUMINUM ALLOYS, L.L.C.** as fully and entirely as it would have been held and enjoyed by **PHILIP METALS (NEW YORK), INC.** if this assignment had not been made, including all claims, demands and rights to recovery that **WABASH ALUMINUM ALLOYS, L.L.C.** has or may have in profits and damages for past and future infringements, if any, and all rights to compromise, sue for, and collect such profits and damages.

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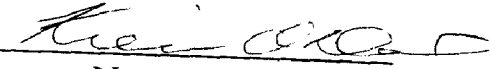
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