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Hereby sell, assign and transfer to SMS Schloemann-Siemag Aktiengesellschaft (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of Germany having a place of business at Eduard-Schloemann-Strasse 4, 40237 Düsseldorf, Germany, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and is entitled:

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

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