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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Uoo Chang Jung, Nag Joon Choi, Heung Won Kang and Hang Goo Kim, residing in Research Institute of Industrial Science & Technology, San 32, Hyoja-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang City, Kyongsangbook-do 790-330, Republic of Korea; Research Institute of Industrial Science & Technology, San 32, Hyoja-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang City, Kyongsangbook-do 790-330, Republic of Korea; Research Institute of Industrial Science & Technology, San 32, Hyoja-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang Kvongsangbook-do 790-330, Republic of Korea; and Research City, Institute of Industrial Science & Technology, San 32, Hyoja-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang City, Kyongsangbook-do 790-330, Republic of Korea; have invented certain new and useful improvements entitled **3-STAGE** FLUIDIZED BED FINE IRON ORE REDUCING APPARATUS TYPE HAVING X SHAPED CIRCULATING TUBES for which we have this day executed an application for United States Letters Patent;

AND, WHEREAS POHANG IRON & STEEL CO., LTD. and RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, both corporations of the Republic of Korea, and VOEST-ALPINE INDUSTRIEANLAGENBAU GMBH, a corporation of Austria, having a place of business at 1 Koedong-dong, Nam-ku, Pohana Citv. Kyongsangbook-do 790-300, Republic of Korea; San 32, Hyoja-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang City, Kyongsangbook-do 790-330, Republic of Korea; and Turmstrasse 44, A-4031 Linz, Austria, respectively, hereinafter called the "assignees", are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by said assignees, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignees the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, said assignees to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.

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