08-23-1999 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FORM PTO-1595 SHEET (Rev. 6-93) Pate und Trademark Office 19 101124002 OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) Tab settings ⇒ ⇒ ▼ To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name of conveying party(ies): Anton Smolej Name: Impol Aluminum Corporation Vukasin Dragojevic Edvard Slacek Internal Address: _ Tomaz Smolar Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? □ Yes 🔞 No Street Address: 481 Main Street, Suite 501 3. Nature of conveyance: □ Merger Assignment City: New Rochelle □ Security Agreement □ Change of Name State: NY____ ZIP: __10801-6360 □ Other ___ Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? □ Yes ⊠ No Execution Date: 7/30/99; 7/29/99; 7/29/99; 7/29/99 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _ Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 09/323,522 filed June 1, 1999 Additional numbers attached? □ Yes ⊠ No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and concerning document should be mailed: patents involved: Name: Richard L. Byrne Internal Address: Webb Ziesenheim Logsdon 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00 Orkin & Hanson, P.C. ⋈ Enclosed Street Address: 700 Koppers Building □ Authorized to be charged to deposit account 436 Seventh Avenue 8. Deposit account number: City: Pittsburgh State: PA ZIP: 15219-1818 (Attach triplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, ANTON SMOLEJ, VUKAŠIN DRAGOJEVIČ, EDVARD SLAČEK and TOMAŽ SMOLAR, residing in Ljubljana, Slovenia, Zgornja Polskava, Slovenia, Slovenska Bistrica, Slovenia and Zgornja Polskava, Slovenia, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a FREE-CUTTING ALUMINUM ALLOY, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USE THEREOF for which a patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 1, 1999 and bears Serial No. 09/323,522;

AND, WHEREAS, IMPOL ALUMINUM CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at 481 Main Street, Suite 501, New Rochelle, New York 10801-6360, hereinafter called the "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to us by said assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignee 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, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, said assignee 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, continuations-in-part, 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.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. We covenant that we are the lawful owners of the said application, inventions, and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend the said inventions or improvements or any of them, and that we have the full right to make this assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, we agree jointly and individually that we will communicate to said assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to us respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to us, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said assignee or by counsel for said assignee, to assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This assignment shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure

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to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignee.

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