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WHEREAS, we,

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have made new and useful improvements in **METHOD FOR OPERATING A HORIZONTAL STRIP CASTING FACILITY AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD**, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed on even date herewith,

WHEREAS **KM EUROPA METAL AG**, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Germany, having an office at **Klosterstraße 29, D-49074 Osnabrück, Germany**, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in any and all countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under an International Convention or otherwise.

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4. Warrant that we have not conveyed to others any right, title, or interest in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance; and that I am aware of no claim to the contrary.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day
of August, 1999.


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