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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Sang Hoon Joo, Sang Deuk Lee, Myoung Kyun Shin, Jun Hyuk Lee, Min Young Cho, Hang Goo Kim and Heung Won Kang, residing in Research Institute of Industrial Science & Technology, San 32, Hyoja-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang-si, Kyungsangbook-do 790-330, Republic of Korea; Research Institute of Industrial Science & Technology, San 32, Hyoja-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang-si, Kyungsangbook-do 790-330, Republic of Korea; Research Institute of Industrial Science & Technology, San 32, Hyoja-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang-si, Kyungsangbook-do 790-330, Republic of Korea; Research Institute of Industrial Science & Technology, San 32, Hyoja-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang-si, Kyungsangbook-do 790-330, Republic of Korea; Research Institute of Industrial Science & Technology, San 32, Hyoja-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang-si, Kyungsangbook-do 790-330, Republic of Korea; Research Institute of Industrial Science & Technology, San 32, Hyoja-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang-si, Kyungsangbook-do 790-330, Republic of Korea; and Research Institute of Industrial Science & Technology, San 32, Hyoja-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang-si, Kyungsangbook-do 790-330, Republic of Korea; have invented certain new and useful improvements entitled APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING MOLTEN PIG IRON AND REDUCED IRON BY UTILIZING FLUIDIZED BED, AND for which we have this day executed an METHOD THEREFOR 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, Pohang-si, Kyungsangbook-do 790-300, Republic of Korea; San 32, Hyoja-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang-si, Kyungsangbook-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

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