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WHEREAS, Maumee Research & Engineering, Inc., of 8015 Rinker Road, Northwood, Ohio 43619, U.S.A. and Ameristeel Corporation, of 5100 W. Leminon St., Tampa, Florida 33619, U.S.A., jointly (ASSIGNEE) are each desirous of acquiring an equal undivided interest in, to, and under said invention and in, to, and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and undivided interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to all Patents or similar protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted. ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale. ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention, and said Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and

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STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF Wood Sworn and subscribed to before))SS:) me this 24 day of, 1999.
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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Hillsborough))SS:)
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