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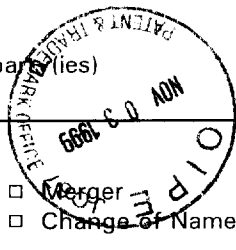
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Name: Victaulic Company of America

Internal Address: 4901 Kesslersville Road

Easton, PA 18040

Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(B) enclosed

Street Address: _____

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ASSIGNOR: Mark J. Sewell

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(Type or print name of ASSIGNEE)
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Easton, PA 18041

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Mark J. Sewell

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