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have made inventions and discoveries in **CONVEYOR FOR OPENCAST  
INSTALLATIONS**, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed as PCT  
International Application No. **PCT/DE98/01105** on **April 21, 1998**, and

**WHEREAS Siemens Aktiengesellschaft**, having a place of business at  
**Wittelsbacherplatz 2, D-80333 München, Federal Republic of Germany**

**and Lausitzer Braunkohle AG, Knappenstr. 1, 01968 Senftenberg, Federal Republic of Germany**, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignees," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

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

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignees 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, 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.

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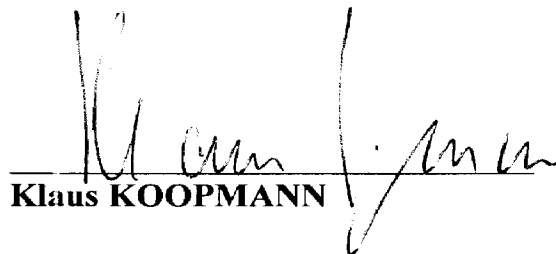
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5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignees' request and at Assignees' expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications, and said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignees as fully

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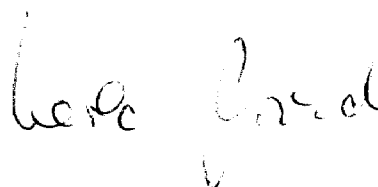
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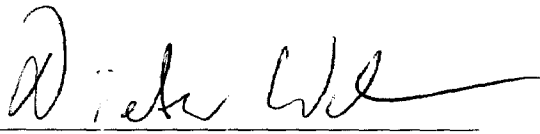
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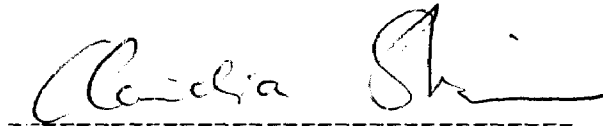


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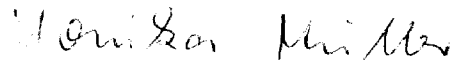
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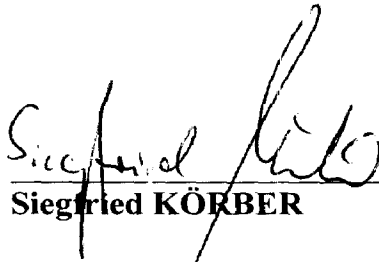
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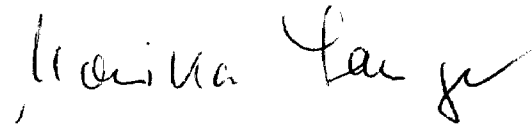
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