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**Adam Cramlet, Brian Henz, Brian Pearson, Steve Covey**

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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**06/176,894**

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Adam Cramlet of 1217 Melody Lane, S.E., Alexandria, Minnesota 56308, Brian Henz of 864 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. No., St. Cloud, Minnesota, 56303, Brian Pearson of 265 9<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Milaca, Minnesota, 56353, and Steve Covey of 1052 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. So., St. Cloud, Minnesota, 56308 have invented and own a certain invention entitled System and Method for Variable Quenching of Extruded Products for which an application has been made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed and which may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial No. 06/176,894, filed January 19, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria Extrusion Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Minnesota, and having its principal offices at 401 County Road 22, N.W., Alexandria, Minnesota, 56308, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to us in hand paid by said Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all utility, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional applications, and all of our rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

We further authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in the United States, and any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon said consideration, we do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.



Date: 2/25/00

Steve Covey  
Steve Covey

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF Stearns ) ss.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000, before me personally appeared Steve Covey, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Sue E. Pope  
Notary Public

