

Suite 118
1763 Baseline/Grand Island, NY 14072

Assignment

Whereas I, the undersigned contractor to **Nupro Corporation**, a corporation of Maryland having offices at ~~22 Trails End, Grand Island, NY 14072~~ have, together with Gregory A. Meszaros, Richard J. Zaranek, Frederick J. Mannion, and Frank L. Kemeny, have made inventions or improvements entitled

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and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent which was filed **March 6, 2000**, Serial Number **09/519370** as a continuation-in-part of an application filed on July 15, 1999, Serial Number 09/354,216 entitled "Measuring the Thickness of Materials", which was a continuation-in-part of an application filed August 18, 1998, SN 09/135,617 entitled "Measuring the Thickness of Hot Slag in Steelmaking", for said inventions or improvements;

Now therefore, and intending to be legally bound, I hereby assign and transfer unto said **Nupro Corporation**, my entire right, title and interest in and to said application and inventions or improvements for the United States and all foreign countries, together with all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and reissues of said application, with the right to file applications for and to obtain patents and/or other protection for said inventions or improvements in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such foreign applications the benefit of the International Convention.

Executed this 4 day of May, ~~1999~~ ²⁰⁰⁰.



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David I. Walker

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

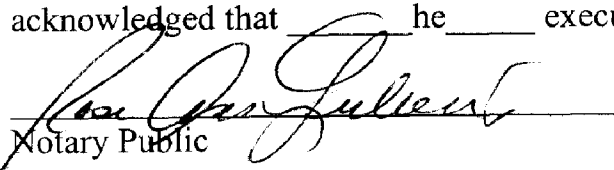
State of OHIO)

County of TRUMBULL)

Personally appeared before me this 4th day of MAY, ~~1999~~ ²⁰⁰⁰

David I. Walker

to me known and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same for the purposes therein stated.


Notary Public

ROSE ANN LUBERT Notary Public
State of Ohio

My Commission Expires Oct. 20, 2004