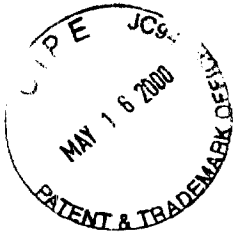


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

William A. Zebedee

(2) **Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

DrossTec, Inc.  
3400 Gulf Tower  
707 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

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(4) **Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:**

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application being filed concurrently herewith.  
 Patent No. 5,599,379, issued February 4, 1997.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

H. Keith Miller, Reg. No. 22,484  
Attorney for Applicants

Date: May 11, 2000

**ASSIGNMENT**  
**Of United States Patent &**  
**Corresponding Foreign Patent Applications & Patents**

WHEREAS, William A. Zebedee, an individual, having an address c/o DrossTec, Inc., 3400 Gulf Tower, 707 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner, jointly with CAR.TAC Limited, of United States Patent No. 5,599,379, issued February 4, 1997, entitled "Apparatus And Method For Recovering Non-Ferrous Metals From Hot Dross".

WHEREAS, DrossTec, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, having its principal place of business at 3400 Gulf Tower, 707 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in and to said United States No. 5,599,379.

WITNESSETH:

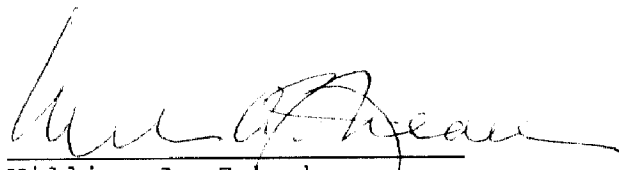
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration in hand received by ASSIGNOR from ASSIGNEE, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

ASSIGNOR hereby assigns and sets over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the following:

(a) Its entire right, title and interest in the United States and all foreign countries, in and to United States Patent No. 5,599,379, and all corresponding foreign patents and/or patent applications whether now pending or to be filed in the future, and all divisions, and extensions thereof. ASSIGNORS hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents resulting from such applications, or any of them, to ASSIGNEE, as assignee of ASSIGNOR'S interest therein, and

(b) All claims, demands, and rights of action that ASSIGNOR has or might have based on such patent applications or issued patents prior to and following the date of this Assignment, together with the right to prosecute such claims, demands, and rights of action in ASSIGNEE'S own name.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR, expressly intending to be legally bound hereby, has caused this Assignment to be duly executed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2000.

  
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William A. Zebedee

STATE OF CALIFORNIA :

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO :

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Carol Kriesmer  
Notary Public

(Seal)  
of \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

State

My Commission expires: Dec 5 2002

