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## DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Gibros Pec B.V.**, a corporation of the Netherlands and having an address of Industriestraat 8, P.O. Box 7324, 3280 AC Numansdorp, The Netherlands, having certain rights, title and interest in and to a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled: "Process for pyrometallurgical processing, in a furnace chamber, of metal-containing waste", for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on 14 June, 1999, and identified by United States Serial No. 09/332,328

AND

WHEREAS **Droan B.V.**, a corporation of the Netherlands and having an address of Industriestraat 8, 3281 LB Numansdorp, the Netherlands, is desirous of acquiring the same of **Gibros Pec B.V.**'s entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

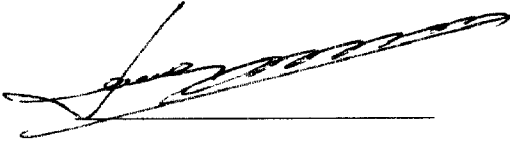
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, **Gibros Pec B.V.** , does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over onto **Droan B.V.**, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, re-issues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, **Gibros Pec B.V.**, hereby agrees with the said assignee that it will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that it will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee 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, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or chooses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND **Gibros Pec B.V.**, requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said **Droan B.V.**, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

EXECUTED at *Nuamansoord* this *21* day of *March* 2000

Gibros Pec B.V.



By: H. van der Giesen  
Title: Director

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Droan B.V.



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