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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Frank M. Stephens, Jr. of 12225 West 18th Drive, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, Frank A. Stephens of 6796 Arbutus Street, Arvada, Colorado 80004, Robert F. Hogsett of 6971 Pierson Street, Arvada, Colorado 80004, and Dr. John P. Hager of 2054 Crestvue Circle, Golden, Colorado 80401, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF IRON CARBIDE FROM IRON OXIDE USING EXTERNAL SOURCES OF CARBON MONOXIDE", for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared and filed on March 22, 2000, receiving Serial No. 09/532,583, and further identified as Attorney File No. 2206-45-CIP;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, Iron Carbide Holdings, Ltd., a Colorado corporation having a place of business at 3000 Youngfield Street, Suite 285, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; we also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee; we warrant that we have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than Iron Carbide Holdings, Ltd. and we are under no obligation to make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent and in confirming assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to Iron Carbide Holdings, Ltd., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.



