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ASSIGNMENT TO MCDERMOTT TECHNOLOGY, INC.

THIS ASSIGNMENT made the <u>I</u>th day of <u>GEP7</u>. <u>,</u> ty <u>,</u> by DOUGLAS D. ZEIGLER, residing at 14719 Industry Road, Atwater, Ohio 44201; DALE F. LaCOUNT, residing at 1600 Raywood Road, Alliance, Ohio 44601; STEVEN C. KUNG, residing at 7961 Chatham Avenue, NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720, and WALTER R. MOHN, residing at 7836 Campton Circle, NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720; all citizens of the United States of America;

WITNESSETH: That

WHEREAS, we, along with MICHAEL GOLD, GEORGE H. HARTH, III, AND JAMES M. TANZOSH, are the joint inventors of a certain new and useful improvement and invention in

METHOD FOR PRODUCING CHROMIUM CARBIDE COATINGS for which we have prepared and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on August 2, 2000, having U.S. Serial No. 09/631,207 and

WHEREAS, McDERMOTT TECHNOLOGY, INC., a Corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, U.S.A., and having its principal office at New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, and any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, DOUGLAS D. ZEIGLER, DALE F. LaCOUNT, STEVEN C. KUNG, and WALTER R. MOHN, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said McDERMOTT TECHNOLOGY, INC., its successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention and application for Letters Patent therefor, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be hereinafter be granted therefor, and in and to any and all extensions, divisions, or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said McDERMOTT TECHNOLOGY, INC., for its own use and behoof, and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

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AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree with said McDERMOTT TECHNOLOGY, INC., its successors and assigns, that at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we, together with joint inventors MICHAEL GOLD, GEORGE H. HARTH, III, and JAMES M. TANZOSH, are the joint and lawful owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention, application, and Letters Patent above mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that we, DOUGLAS D. ZEIGLER, DALE F. LaCOUNT, STEVEN C. KUNG, and WALTER R. MOHN, have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree with said McDERMOTT TECHNOLOGY, INC., its successors and assigns, that we will, whenever its counsel or the counsel of its successors or assigns, learned in the law, shall advise that an amendment or division or any other proceeding in connection with said application, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable or that a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue or extension of same, without charge to said McDERMOTT TECHNOLOGY, INC., or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense.

We hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue the Letters Patent in accordance with this instrument.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said McDERMOTT TECHNOLOGY, INC., its successors, assigns, or nominees, the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent or other form of protection which may be granted in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent or other form of protection which may be filed for said invention in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to the invention described in said applications; and we hereby authorize and empower said McDERMOTT TECHNOLOGY, INC., its successors, assigns, or nominees, to apply for Letters Patent, or other form of protection, on said invention, in its own name or in the name of its successors, assigns, or

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nominees, in any and all countries where it may desire to file such applications and where such applications may be filed by another other than the inventor; and we hereby covenant and agree to sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent, or other form of protection, for said invention in countries foreign to the United States, and for further investing or confirming the right and title thereto in said McDERMOTT TECHNOLOGY, INC., its successors, assigns, or nominees, without charge to said McDERMOTT TECHNOLOGY, INC., its successors, assigns, or nominees, but at its or their expense.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal on the day and year

first above written. DOUGLAS D. ZEIGLER

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On this, the <u>////</u>day of <u>SEPT</u>, before me personally appeared DOUGLAS D. ZEIGLER, DALE F. LaCOUNT, STEVEN C. KUNG, and WALTER R. MOHN, to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose therein stated.



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