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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Patrick J. Connor of 8734 S. Christine, Brighton, Michigan 48114, invented an

IMPROVED PROCESS AND PRODUCT FOR LUBRICATING METAL PRIOR TO COLD FORMING

WHEREAS, Century Chemical Corporation, a corporation of the State of Illinois, having its principal place of business at 22826 Pilcher Road, Plainfield, Illinois 60544, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the Provisional Patent Application No. 60/143,442 filed on July 13, 1999 for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and the present patent application executed by me on the ____ day of , 2000 (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known, Serial Number ______, filed July 13, 2000), and to any improvements on said invention hereto or hereafter made while I am in the employ of said corporation, and any divisions or continuations of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reexaminations, reissues or extensions of said Patents; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS I hereby covenant and agree that I am the owner of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that I will communicate to said corporation or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

Patrick J. Connor

Signed and sealed this 11-th day of July, 2000.

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