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Hans Streubel (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR(S)").

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to SMS Schloemann-Siemag Aktiengesellschaft

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of Germany having a place of

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assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and

all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the

application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned

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