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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, TODD L. LYDIC together with TAMO BIANCHI, residing in Johnstown, County of Cambria, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Oakville, Province of Ontario, Country of Canada, respectively, are joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in METHOD OF COLD FORMING CENTER SILL FOR A RAILCAR for which a United States patent application was filed on October 17, 1997 bearing serial no. 08/953,337 which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/712,369, filed September 11, 1996;

AND, WHEREAS the subject matter which is common to parent United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/712,369, filed September 11, 1996, was assigned to Johnstown America Corporation, a corporation of Delaware, by the above-identified joint inventors in an Assignment recorded at Reel 8372, Frame 0854, on February 27, 1997;

AND, WHEREAS I, Todd L. Lydic, am the sole inventor of the subject matter not common to parent United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/712,369, filed September 11, 1996;

AND, WHEREAS Johnstown America Corporation, a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 17 Johns Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15901, hereinafter called the "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/953,337 filed on October 17, 1997 (hereinafter "said application") and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to me by said assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignee my entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment not been made.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. I covenant that I am the lawful owner of my interest in the said application, inventions, and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend the said inventions or improvements or any of them, and that I have the full right to make this assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I agree that I will communicate to said assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to me respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to me, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, continuation-in-

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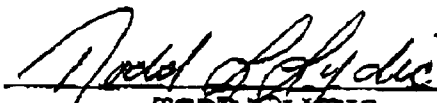
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part, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said assignee or by counsel for said assignee, to assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This assignment shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignee.

EXECUTED July 26, 2000.


TODD E. LYDIC