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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good, and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, Lawrence E. Klosterman, Ray T. Richter, Mark D. Crowley and Andrzei Maslanka, whose residence and post office addresses are as stated below next to our name,

Hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Alcoa Inc., a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having a place of business at Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed and claimed, and any and all improvements which are disclosed but not claimed, in the application for United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/588,898, filed June 7, 2000, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Reducing Crop Losses During Slab and Ingot Rolling" (Attorney Docket No. 99-2218) and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed on any of said improvements disclosed in said application; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued on said improvements;

Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to said Assignee, Alcoa Inc., its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, in accordance with this assignment, any and all United States Letters Patent on said improvements, or any of them disclosed in said application;

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