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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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WHEREAS, **Gareth Thomas**, a citizen of the U.S.A. residing at 1104 Princeton Drive, Sonoma Greens, Sonoma, California 95476, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **LOW-CARBON STEELS OF SUPERIOR MECHANICAL
AND CORROSION PROPERTIES**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date: **March 28, 2000**

Application No.: **09/537,000 ; and**

WHEREAS, **MMFX Steel Corporation of America**, a corporation of the state of California, located at 5001 Birch Street, Newport Beach, CA, 92660, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

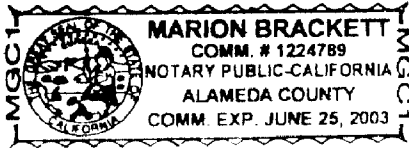
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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On JULY 14, 2000, before me, MARION BRACKETT, personally appeared
Gareth Thomas, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)
to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed
the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon
behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



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