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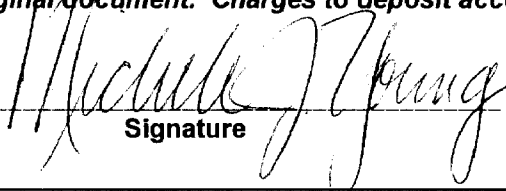
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WHEREAS, we, Andreas DIETZ, a citizen of Germany, of Gemeindefweg 5, 38304, Wolfenbittel, Germany and Volker VON DER HEIDE, Quedlinburger Weg 86, 22455 Hamburg, Germany, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS), having invented certain new and useful improvements in: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CORROSION PROTECTIVE COATING AND A COATING SYSTEM FOR SUBSTRATES MADE OF LIGHT METAL, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed concurrently herewith as the U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP 99/01267; and

WHEREAS, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Forderung der angewandten Forschung e.V., a German company, Leonrodstrasse 54, 80636 Munchen, German, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any U.S. Letters Patent, including any priority rights relative thereto, that may be granted therefor;

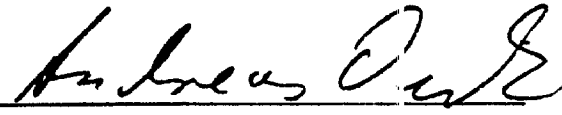
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One U.S. Dollar to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to the said invention, including any priority rights relative thereto, in the United States and its territorial possessions, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and enjoyment of said ASSIGNEE, its heirs, successors and assigns.

The undersigned further agree that they will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representative any facts known to it respecting said invention, and will testify in any legal

proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

The undersigned hereby grant the law firm of Salter & Michaelson the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Dated: August 18, 2000 × By 
Andreas Dietz

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