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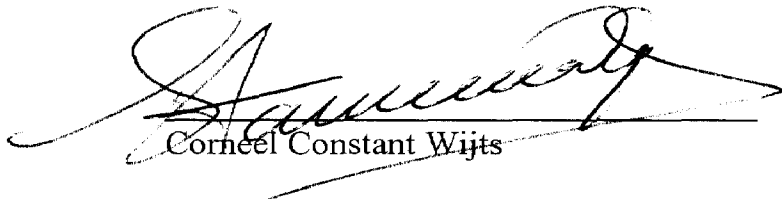
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WHEREAS, we, Corneel Constant Wijts, residing at 22013 NE 18<sup>th</sup>, Redmond, WA 98053; and Norman A. Rudy, residing at 5916 – 192<sup>nd</sup> Street, Snohomish, WA 98296; are inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND REMOVING UNDESIRABLE MATERIAL FROM WORKPIECES, executed by Corneel Constant Wijts on April 24, 2001 and by Norman A. Rudy on April 24, 2001;

AND, WHEREAS, FMC Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, IL 60601 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

Executed at Redmond, Washington, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.



Corneel Constant Wijts

STATE OF WASHINGTON            )  
  ) ss.  
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Corneel Constant Wijts is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument

