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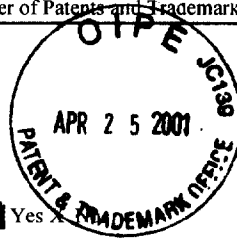
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Arne I. FORS, Registration No. 20,775

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WHEREAS WE,

JUAN MANUEL MENDEZ ACEVEDO, a citizen of Mexico, whose full post office address is 9712 - 67 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6E 0P2

CHINNIA GOUNDER SUBRAMANIAN, an Australian citizen, whose full post office address is 1039 Falconer Road, Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA T6R 2C9

have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled :

PROTECTIVE COATING SYSTEM FOR HIGH TEMPERATURE STAINLESS STEEL

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, SURFACE ENGINEERED PRODUCTS CORPORATION, a company organized under the laws of Canada, having its registered office at 10102 - 114 Street, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, Canada T8L 3W4, is desirous of acquiring all our rights in and to the said invention, application for Letters Patent and Letters Patent to be granted therefore in the United States of America and throughout the world;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration paid to us by the said SURFACE ENGINEERED PRODUCTS CORPORATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, Juan Manuel Mendez Acevedo and Chinnia Gounder Subramanian, by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said SURFACE ENGINEERED PRODUCTS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, our full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor, as fully set forth and described in the specification preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor, and in and to any and all United States of America Letters Patent and reissues or continuations thereof which may be issued for the said invention in the United States of America and throughout the world, to have and to hold for its own use and the use of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same might be enjoyed by us if this sale and assignment had not been made; and

WE AGREE to do all things reasonably required of us and to execute all instruments submitted to us by the assignee, at its own expense, for carrying out the full intent of this agreement; and we hereby request and authorize The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the United States Letters Patent to the said SURFACE ENGINEERED PRODUCTS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns.

WE HEREBY FURTHER ASSIGN to SURFACE ENGINEERED PRODUCTS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, our entire and exclusive right, title and interest, in and to this invention disclosed in the said United States application throughout all countries foreign to The United States of America, and do hereby ratify any acts of SURFACE ENGINEERED PRODUCTS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, in applying for patents therefore in its own name in countries where such a procedure is proper, and do agree to execute applications for patenting the said invention in the countries where it is necessary that the applications be executed by the inventors, and to execute assignments of the priority rights, applications and the patents to be obtained therefore to SURFACE ENGINEERED PRODUCTS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns.

SIGNED at EDMONTON, Alberta this 4th day of April, 2001.

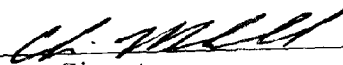


JUAN MANUEL MENDEZ ACEVEDO

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS

I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see JUAN MANUEL MENDEZ ACEVEDO who is known to me, execute the above assignment on the date therein set forth.

Name of Witness COLIN MARSHALL



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SIGNED at EDMONTON, ALBERTA this 4th day of APRIL, 2001.

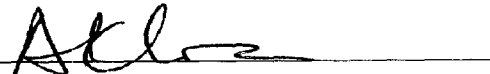


CHINNIA GOUNDER SUBRAMANIAN

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS

I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see CHINNIA GOUNDER SUBRAMANIAN who is known to me, execute the above assignment on the date therein set forth.

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