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<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): 9-1701 Swagelok Marketing Company</p> <p>Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>3. Nature of Conveyance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Execution Date: <u>May 15, 2000</u></p>		<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: <u>Swagelok Company.</u> Internal Address: An Ohio corporation Street Address: <u>29500 Solon Road</u> City <u>Solon</u> State <u>Ohio</u> Zip <u>44139</u> Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p>	
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): Title: <u>LOW TEMPERATURE CASE HARDENING PROCESSES (DIV)</u> If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is _____.</p> <p>A. Patent Application No(s). <u>09/570,671</u> B. Patent No(s). _____ Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: John E. Miller (Reg. No. 26,206) Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP 1400 McDonald Investment Center 800 Superior Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2688</p> <p>Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10 I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, this 14th day of September, 2001. Debra L. Hale</p>		<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): <u>\$ 40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee due <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiencies in the enclosed fees</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>03-0172</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>	
<p>9. Statement and signature To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. John E. Miller Name of Person Signing Date <u>9/14/01</u> Reg. No. <u>26,206</u> Tel: <u>216-622-8679</u> Total number of pages comprising transmittal: <u>1</u></p>			

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Swagelok Marketing Co., an Ohio corporation ("Assignor"), hereby sells, transfers and assigns to Swagelok Company, an Ohio corporation with its principal place of business in Solon, Ohio, ("Assignee"), its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, its entire rights, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions in

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set forth in the United States Patent Application No. 09/570,671, filed on May 15, 2000 (Attorney Docket 22188/05930), said application for United States Letters Patent, any and all other provisional and non-provisional applications for Letters Patent on said inventions in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, including but not limited to all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, PCT and other Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patents and reissues and extension of Letters Patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said applications and said Letters Patent; said assignee being hereby authorized to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of said assignee or otherwise as said assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise; the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments being hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to said assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the undersigned, but also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given, and that the undersigned will do all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by said assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made, and particularly to execute and deliver to said assignee all lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments, invention disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and in substance which may be requested by said assignee, to furnish said

assignee with all facts relating to said inventions or the history thereof and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical exhibits which may be useful for establishing the facts of conception, disclosure and reduction to practice of said inventions, and the testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent.

In Witness Whereof, Assignor has executed this Assignment as of this 13th day of September, 2001

Swagelok Marketing Co.

Signature: Ernest P. Mansour

By: Ernest P. Mansour, Esq.

Title: Secretary

State of Ohio)
) ss:
County of)

This 13th day of September, 2001 before me personally appeared Ernest P. Mansour to me known as the authorized representative of Swagelok Marketing Co. who executed the foregoing Assignment.

Georgann DeRoia
Notary Public

My commission expires: April 27, 2003

GEORGANN DEROIA, Notary Public
State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County
My Commission Expires April 27, 2003