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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS I, Hélio Cavalcante Lopes de Albuquerque, of Rua Prefeito José Maria Pittella, 90/202 – Centro 36240.000 – Santos Dumont-MG – Brazil have invented certain new and useful improvements in

CONTAINER MADE OF STAINLESS STEEL FOR FORMING SELF-BAKING
ELECTRODES FOR USE IN LOW ELECTRIC REDUCTION FURNACES

for which application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me on the
4th day of October, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA CARBURETO DE CÁLCIO, of Rua José Galvond Nº 6, Bairro Nossa Senhora Aparecida 36240-000 Santos Dumont, MG, Brazil, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and said application and any and all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor or thereupon, and all reissues and extensions thereof;

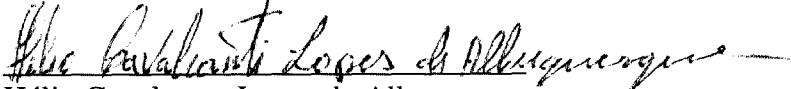
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, to me in hand paid by the said COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA CARBURETO DE CÁLCIO, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA CARBURETO DE CÁLCIO, its successors, and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and in and to any Divisions or Continuations thereof and in and to any and all United States Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof that may be issued for the said invention, to have and to hold for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same might be enjoyed by me if this sale and assignment had not been made; and

HEREBY AUTHORIZE and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent and any reissues and extensions thereof to the said COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA CARBURETO DE CÁLCIO as assigns of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and said application and Letters Patent issued therefor or thereupon; and

HEREBY AGREE to execute all instruments and documents within my power which may be necessary for the carrying out of this assignment in full; and to execute any divisional and continuing application or applications which may be necessary or proper to obtain full protection on the invention hereby assigned; and to execute any and all supplemental oaths and preliminary statements should the same be proper and necessary in the prosecution of the aforesaid applications; and

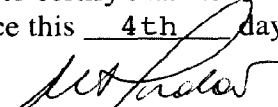
HEREBY FURTHER ASSIGN unto the said COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA CARBURETO DE CÁLCIO, its successors, and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in the said application throughout all countries foreign to the United States, and do hereby ratify any acts of the said COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA CARBURETO DE CÁLCIO, its successors and assigns, in applying for patents therefor in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper and do agree to execute applications for said invention in the several countries where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and to execute assignments of such applications and the patents to be obtained therefor to the said COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA CARBURETO DE CÁLCIO, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand


Hélio Cavalcante Lopes de Albuquerque

Dated: October 4th, 2001.

This is to certify that Hélio Cavalcante Lopes de Albuquerque has signed this document in my presence this 4th day of October, 2001, Brazil.


Signature of Witness

MARCO ANTONIO MARQUES JORDÃO