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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Michael MINNEROP
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Thomas KOSAK

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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- Merger
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Execution Date: **23 January 2002**

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No(s).

Not yet known Filed concurrently herewith

B: Patent No(s).

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

7. Total fee (37CFR3.41) **\$40**

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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.

Herbert Dubno Reg. No. 19,752

Herbert Dubno

Signature

24 January 2002

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ASSIGNMENT

In Consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned, Michael MINNEROP, Schumannsleken 31, Ratingen, Germany; Hans-Jürgen REISMANN, Zeppenheimer Dorfstrasse 21, Düsseldorf, Germany; and Thomas KOSAK, Stephanustrasse 17, Neuss, Germany hereby sell, assign and transfer to

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its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, our entire right title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the improvements disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and which is entitled ROLLING MILL TRAIN WITH STAGGERED MILLS, ESPECIALLY AS A TANDEM ROLLING INSTALLATION and in and to the application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on the improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on the improvements.

We agree that the Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for the improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all rightful Oaths, Assignments, Powers of Attorney, and other papers; communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to the improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee, its successors, assigns, or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for the improvements and for vesting title to the improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on the improvements in the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives; and

We covenant with the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Date: January 23/2002

Michael Minnerop
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Hans-Jürgen Reismann
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Thomas Kosak
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