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09/942,268

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Wolfgang Rempe, Franz Steimmel, and Frank Wähler, residing, respectively, at Hegelstr. 6, 30625 Hannover, Germany; An der Bendenmühle 9, 53619 Rheinbreitbach, Germany; and Am langen Berge 3, 30457 Hannover, Germany, have made an invention in:

PROCESS FOR FORMING TUBE-SHAPED HOLLOW BODIES
MADE OF METAL

and have made application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 2001, as United States Patent Application No. 09/942,268; and

WHEREAS, VAW Alutubes GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, and having an office and place of business at Göttinger Chaussee 12-14, 30453 Hannover, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, in said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may be entitled to the benefit thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said VAW Alutubes GmbH, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said United States patent application, and any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute

applications therefor, and any patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same, and including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application; and all right, title and interest in and to every patent application filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said VAW Alutubes GmbH as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and we further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

Although this Assignment has been executed on the date or dates set forth below, it is the intention of the undersigned that the Assignment be effective and all rights transferred herein pertaining to German Patent Application No. 10042465.1 shall be considered to have vested in VAW Alutubes GmbH, on August 29, 2000, the filing date of said application, from which this United States patent application claims priority. Each of the undersigned further specifically ratifies and adopts as his or her own all actions taken by VAW Alutubes GmbH, its representatives and assigns, in connection with the subject matter of this Assignment, from those dates up to and including the date or dates recited herebelow.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names and affixed our seals on the date(s) indicated hereinafter.

13.12.2001
(Date)

Wolfgang Rempe
Wolfgang Rempe

On this ___ day of _____, 2001, before me a notary public in and for _____, appeared in person the above-named Wolfgang Rempe and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

(Notarial seal)

My Commission Expires:

14/12/01
(Date)

Franz Steimmel
Franz Steimmel

On this ___ day of _____, 2001, before me a notary public in and for _____, appeared in person the above-named Franz Steimmel and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

(Notarial seal)

My Commission Expires:

14. 12. 01

(Date)

Frank Wähler

Frank Wähler

On this ___ day of _____, 2001, before me a notary public in and for _____, appeared in person the above-named Frank Wähler and acknowledged the above to be hisr signature and that she signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as her voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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