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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2-28-02 Missouri Valley Steel Company, A Division of Owen Industries, Inc.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Owen Industries, Inc. d/b/a Missouri Valley Steel Company Internal Address:

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

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Clarification of Name

Street Address: 1300 Division Street

City: Sioux City State: IA Zip: 51105

Execution Date: NA

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

6,165,410 6,039,915

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Linda D. Dammann

Internal Address: Koley Jessen P.C.

A Limited Liability Organization

Street Address: One Pacific Place, Ste

1125 S. 103rd Street

City: Omaha State: NE Zip: 68127

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 2

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

OWEN INDUSTRIES, INC.

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Pursuant to Section 202 of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, the undersigned persons, acting as incorporators of a corporation, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST: Name. The name of the corporation is Owen Industries, Inc.

SECOND: Purposes. The corporation has the purpose of engaging in any lawful business as provided in Section 301 of the Iowa Business Corporation Act including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) The purchase, warehousing, sale and distribution of steel, iron and other metal products; and
- (b) The purchase, processing, fabrication, manufacture and erection of structural steel, iron and other metal products.

THIRD: Authorized Shares. The corporation has the authority to issue Five Hundred Thousand (500,000) shares of \$0.10 par value common stock.

FIFTH: Indemnification of Directors. The corporation shall indemnify every past and present director or the heirs, executors and administrators of any such indemnitee to the full extent permitted and not prohibited by Section 850 of the Iowa Business Corporation Act involving the advancement of expenses. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of other rights to which any indemnitee may be otherwise entitled.

SIXTH: Incorporators. The names and addresses of the incorporators were:

Robert E. Owen	Richard F. Owen
1400 South 84th Street	2350 Guilford Lane
Omaha, NE 68114	Shawnee Mission, KS 66204

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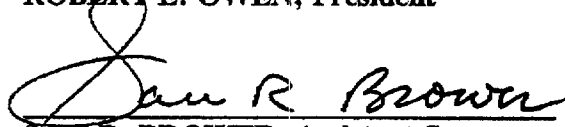
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SEVENTH: Initial Registered Office and Agent. The address of the Corporation's initial registered office in Iowa is 501 Avenue H, Carter Lake, Iowa 51510-1513 and the name of its initial registered agent at that office is Robert E. Owen.

DATED: January 1, 1999.


ROBERT E. OWEN, President


SAM R. BROWER, Assistant Secretary

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**CERTIFICATE OF RESTATEMENT
AND
AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
OWEN INDUSTRIES, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1006 and 1007 of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, the undersigned Corporation restates and adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation and certifies as follows:

FIRST: The Restated Articles of Incorporation are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECOND: Such restated Articles of Incorporation do not provide any change with regard to the authorized shares the corporation has the authority to issue.

THIRD: All 500,000 of the corporation's authorized, issued and outstanding common stock were entitled to vote as a single class on the amendment set forth above and all such 500,000 shares were cast in favor of such amended and restated Articles of Incorporation.

DATED: January 1, 1999.

OWEN INDUSTRIES, INC.



ROBERT E. OWEN, President



SAM R. BROWER, Assistant Secretary

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CORPORATION
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME
STATE OF NEBRASKA

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ALLEN J. BEERMANN
Secretary of State

Suite 2300 State Capitol
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Submit application to Secretary of State in DUPLICATE with fee of \$100.00.
This registration expires 10 years from the date of filing in this office.

87-219. Every duplicate of the registration of a trade name shall be published by the applicant once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city or village where the business is to be located, or, if there is no newspaper in the city or village, in some newspaper of general circulation in the county. Proof of such publication shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of state and with the county clerk of the county wherein the principal office is located, within thirty days from the date of registration in the office of the Secretary of State. If proof of publication is not filed with the Secretary of State and county clerk within the thirty days, the registration shall be canceled by the Secretary of State.

OWEN INDUSTRIES, INC.
Name of Corporation

5TH AND AUSTIN H
CANTON LAKE, IOWA
Address

51510
zip

TRADE NAME
Missouri Valley Steel Co.
1300 Division Street
Sioux City, IA 51105

If an individual is to be the owner
of the trade name use other side of form.

General Nature of business:

Sale and distribution of iron and steel products

The trade name has been used in Nebraska since: 1950

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Nebraska

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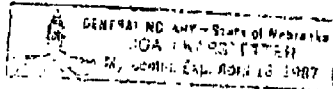
Edward E. Owen
Officer of Corporation

deposes and says that I am an Officer of the Corporation
and I have read and know the contents of said statement, and verily believe the facts stated herein to be true and correct.

Edward F. Owen, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1996.

Jan Karstetter
Notary Public



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COUNTY OF WOODBURY.

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K. Brandvold
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF REGISTRATION
OF TRADE MARKS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Owen J. describes, i.e., of 411 and Avenue B, Carter Lake, Iowa, has applied to me the Trade Commissioner of the State of Iowa, the general nature of the business is the sale and distribution of iron and steel products.
The Trade name has been used since 1894.
I have this day of December, 1906.
STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF IOWA
I, Owen J. Owen, President of Owen Industries, Inc., applicant herein, depose and say that he has read and knows the contents above set forth and verily believes the facts stated therein to be true and correct.
Owen J. Owen
Witness my hand and seal at the City of Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of December, 1906.
Legal Notice

STATE OF NEBRASKA

RENEWAL NOTICE FOR THE TRADE NAME
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MISSOURI VALLEY STEEL CO.

OWEN INDUSTRIES, INC.
5TH AND AVENUE H

0877905

CARTER LAKE IA 51510

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OF REGISTRATION AND, UPON APPLICATION FILED IN DUPLICATE WITHIN SIX MONTHS
PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF SUCH TERM, ON A FORM TO BE FURNISHED BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE, THE REGISTRATION MAY BE RENEWED FOR A LIKE TERM. A
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NATURE OF BUSINESS

STRUCTURAL STEEL FABRICATOR AND STEEL SERVICE CENTER

IS THE NAME OR MARK STILL IN USE IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA ? YES

JULY 10, 1996
(DATE)

Carl W. Harrison V.P. FINANCE
(SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR REGISTRANT)

JUL 15 1996
STATE OF NEBRASKA } SS
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By *[Signature]*
Secretary of State

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