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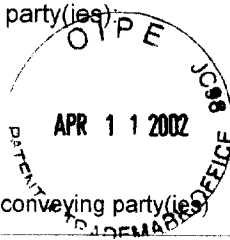
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS

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Klaus Freier of Wolfenbuttel, Germany
Volker Flaxa of Salzgitter, Germany
Birgit Reichert of Braunschweig, Germany

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have
invented and own a certain invention
entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

**Process for Producing a Cold-Rolled Strip or
Sheet of Steel and Strip or Sheet Which Can
Be Produced by the Process**

for which application for Letters Patent of
the United States was filed on January 23,
2002 under U.S. Ser. No. 10/052,487,

WHEREAS

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is
desirous of acquiring the entire interest
in, to and under said invention and the
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therefor:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2002.

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