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10/129,104

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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION
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WHEREAS, I/We, François BEAUREGARD; and Bruno FRANCOEUR

whose full post office address is 564, de la Vérendrye, Boucherville, Québec, Canada J4B 2Y1;
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have invented certain improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS TO FACILITATE RESTRIKING
IN AN ARC-FURNACE

and described in

- a patent application bearing the same title
- a US patent application executed on _____
- PCT International patent application serial number PCT/CA00/01367 filed on November 16,
2000
- _____ patent number _____ granted on _____

and WHEREAS, CENTRE D'INNOVATION SUR LE TRANSPORT D'ÉNERGIE DU QUÉBEC
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(hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of securing the entire legal right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents obtained and to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

- I/We by these presents, do hereby sell, assign and transfer
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I/We further agree without any payment by said assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my/our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

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Place: Varennnes Inventor Signature: *François Beauregard*
Date: 2002-04-19 Inventor Name: François Beauregard

Declaration of Witness

I, RENEE CLEMENT hereby declare that I was personally present and did see François Beauregard,
who is personally known to me, duly sign and execute the foregoing assignment.

Renee Clement
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Place: VARENNES Inventor Signature: *Bruno Francoeur*
Date: 2002-04-19 Inventor Name: Bruno Francoeur

Declaration of Witness

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who is personally known to me, duly sign and execute the foregoing assignment.

Renee Clement
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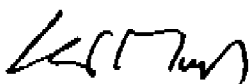
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METHOD AND APPARATUS TO FACILITATE RESTRIKING IN AN ARC-FURNACE
Inventors: **François BEAUREGARD et al.**
Our references: **12554-7US JA/d**

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