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Name: IPSCO ENTERPRISES INC.Internal Address: Suite 500,650 Warrenville Road

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

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s) 6,264,767Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE,

FRANK, WILLIAM R., whose complete address is 3905 Prairie Lane, Bettendorf, Iowa, 52722, U.S.A.;

DORRICOTT, Jonathan, whose complete address is 2360 Lansburgh Court, Aurora, Illinois 60504, U.S.A.;

COLLINS, Laurie E., whose complete address is 2030 Braun, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4V 0L5, Canada;

RUSSO, Joseph D., whose complete address is 2927 Norwalk Court, Aurora, Illinois 60504, U.S.A.,

BOECKER, Robert J., whose complete address is 3085 Lundy Lane, Bettendorf, Iowa, 52722, U.S.A.; and

WALES, Brian H., whose complete address is 4835 East 49th Avenue, Davenport, Iowa, 52807, U.S.A.,

(hereinafter collectively called the "Assignors"), are the inventors of certain inventions or improvements described and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/350,314, now granted as United States Patent No. 6,264,767 issued 24 July 2001 and entitled:

METHOD OF PRODUCING MARTENSITE- OR BAINITE-RICH STEEL USING STECKEL MILL AND CONTROLLED COOLING

AND WHEREAS, **IPSCO ENTERPRISES INC.**, (hereinafter called the "Assignee") a corporation of Delaware, whose full post office address is Suite 500, 650 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532, U.S.A is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements, and in and to the said application, and in, to and under the said granted Patent, and any and all Patents which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) paid herewith by the Assignee to each of the Assignors, and other

good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Assignors, do hereby, both jointly and severally, sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and said application, and said granted Patent, and any and all continuations, divisions, renewals of or substitutes for said application and said granted Patent, and in, to and under any and all Patents which may be granted on or as a result thereof, and any reissue or reissues of said Patents; and hereby assigns to and authorizes the Assignee to file in our names applications for Patents for said inventions or improvements in the United States, and to claim any right of priority therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Patents respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;

AND WE hereby covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and WE further covenant and agree that WE will, each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Patents, in the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and WE agree to communicate to the Assignee, or its nominees, all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Patents, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for it or their own benefit, proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements, all at the expense, however, of the Assignee or its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives;

AND WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America, to record the Assignee as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, the said granted Patent, and any and all Patents for said

inventions or improvements, which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

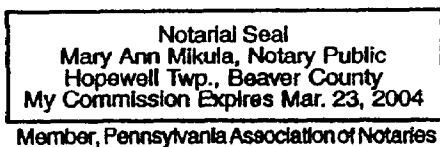
EXECUTED at Hopewell Twp. Pennsylvania,

this 1 day of OCTOBER, 2001.

William R. Frank
WILLIAM R. FRANK

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

On this 1 day of OCTOBER, 2001, before me personally appeared WILLIAM R. FRANK, known to me to be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.



Maryann Mikula

Notary Public in and for the
County of BEAVER,
State of PENNSYLVANIA,
United States of America.

My commission expires MARCH 23 - 2004

EXECUTED at LISUE, ILLINOIS,

this 5TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2001.

[Signature]
JONATHAN DORRICOTT

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

On this 5th day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared JONATHAN DORRICOTT, known to me to be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the
County of DuPage,
State of ILLINOIS,
United States of America.
My commission expires 7/18/05



EXECUTED at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada,

this 19th day of September, 2001.

L. Collins

LAURIE E. COLLINS

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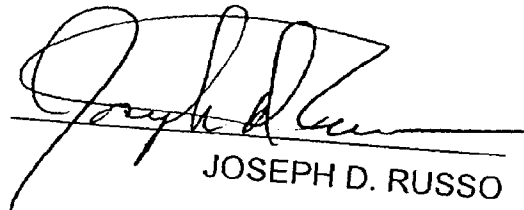
On this 19th day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared LAURIE E. COLLINS, known to me to be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

W. Macdonald

Notary Public in and for the Province of
Saskatchewan.

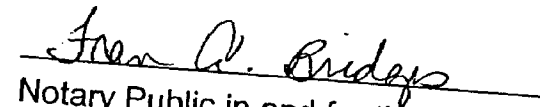
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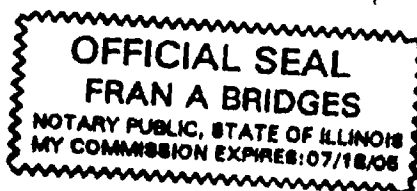
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JOSEPH D. RUSSO

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

On this 24th day of Sept, 2001, before me personally appeared JOSEPH D. RUSSO, known to me to be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.


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County of DuPage
State of Illinois
United States of America.
My commission expires 7/18/05



EXECUTED at Muscatine, Iowa,

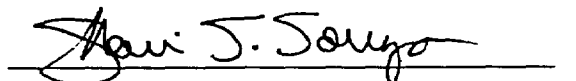
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BRIAN H. WALES

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

On this 14th day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared BRIAN H. WALES, known to me to be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.




Notary Public in and for the
County of MUScatine,
State of IOWa,
United States of America.
My commission expires 02/19/04

EXECUTED at Muscatine Iowa, Iowa,

this 14th day of September, 2001.

Robert J. Boecker

ROBERT J. BOECKER

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

On this 14th day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared ROBERT J. BOECKER, known to me to be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.



Shari S. Souza

Notary Public in and for the

County of MUSCATINE,

State of IOWA,

United States of America.

My commission expires 02/19/04