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For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights

For: U.S. Application

By: Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNORS: Paul Allan Kelly

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hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEE: Specialty Minerals (Michigan)

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR ADDING SOLID ZINC-ALUMINUM TO GALVANIZING BATHS

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

PATENT REEL: 013572 FRAME: 0731 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal this 9th day of December, 2002.

Date: RC 9, 2002

Signature of Paul Allan Kelly

NOTARIZATION OR LEGALIZATION ACCOMPANYING AFFIDAVIT

Details of Country

United States

and place of signing of assignment

City of Bethlehem

County of Northampton

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Before me this 9th day of December, 2002, personally appeared the above named individual(s), to me known to be the persons who are described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Notary Public or Consular Officer of the

United States of America

Notarial Seal Rosemary Molinaro, Notary Public Hanover Twp., Northampton County My Commission Expires Oct. 15, 2005

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