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J&L Specialty Steel, Inc.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: J&L Specialty Steel, LLC

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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Street Address: 1550 Coraopolis Heights Road

City: Coraopolis State: PA Zip: 15108

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 5

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, INC.", A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION,  
WITH AND INTO "J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF  
"J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE,  
AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF  
MARCH, A.D. 2003, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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STATE OF DELAWARE  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**

**OF**

**J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, INC.**

**AND**

**J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, LLC**

Pursuant to Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act

1. The name of the surviving limited liability company is J&L Specialty Steel, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.
2. The name of the corporation being merged into this surviving limited liability company is J&L Specialty Steel, Inc. The jurisdiction in which this corporation was formed is Pennsylvania.
3. The Agreement of Merger has been approved and executed by both the corporation and limited liability company.
4. The name of the surviving limited liability company is J&L Specialty Steel, LLC.
5. The executed Agreement of Merger is on file at 1550 Coraopolis Heights Road Coraopolis, PA 15108, the principal place of business of the surviving limited liability company.
6. A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving limited liability company on request, without cost, to any member of the limited liability company or any person holding an interest in any other business entity which is to merge or consolidate.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said limited liability company has caused this certificate to be signed by an authorized person, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2003.

By: J. K. Kusic  
Name: Joseph K. Kusic  
Title: President

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April 30, 2003

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That from an examination of the indices and records of this Department, It appears that on March 31, 2003, Articles of Merger were filed pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whereby, J & L SPECIALTY STEEL, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation, incorporated November 29, 1993 merged into and with J & L SPECIALTY STEEL, LLC., a Delaware Limited Liability Company, registered March 25, 2003, which was the surviving entity the merger.

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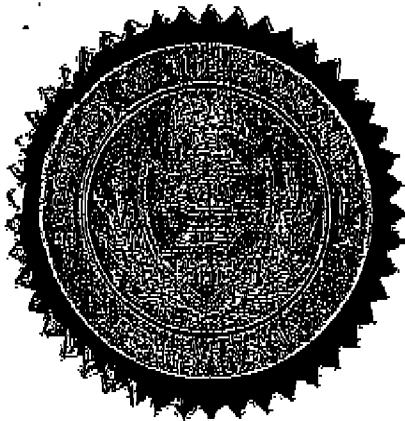
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

*Perla A. Cortes*

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Secretary of the Commonwealth

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