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Name: Brifer International Ltd.

Internal Address: _____

The Ernst & Young Bldg., Bush Hill

Bay Street, Bridgetown, Barbados

Street Address: _____

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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,

Assignor: VOEST-ALPINE Industrieanlagenbau GmbH & Co.
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4031 Linz, Austria
corporation of Austria

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

Assignee: Brifer International Ltd.
The Ernst & Young Bldg.
Bush Hill, Bay Street
Bridgetown, Barbados
a corporation of Barbados

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 REFORMING REDUCING GAS IN A FLUIDIZED BED PROCESS FOR REDUCTION OF ORE

Inventors: Oscar G. Dam and Wolfgang Albarran

and which is found in U.S. Patent No. 5,912,400 which issued on June 15, 1999 out of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/982,744 filed December 2, 1997,

and which is found in:

Algerian Patent Appln. No. 980274 filed November 30, 1998,
Argentine Patent Appln. No. P980106079 filed December 1, 1998,
Australian Patent No. 733656 issued August 30, 2001,
Brazilian Patent Appln. No. PI9815075-8 filed May 31, 2000,
Belarus Patent Appln. No. 20000628 filed June 30, 2000,

Canadian Patent Appln. No. 2,312,488 filed December 1, 1998,
Colombian Patent Appln. No. 98070.686 filed November 30, 1998,
Egyptian Patent No. 22,249 issued November 26, 2002,
European Patent Appln. No. 98963645.1 filed December 2, 1997,
Indonesian Patent Appln. No. 20001249 filed June 28, 2000,
Indian Patent Appln. No. 2049CAL98 filed November 20, 1998,
Iranian Patent No. 26125 issued May 9, 1999,
Japanese Patent No. 3492633 issued November 14, 2003,
Korean Patent No. 0376068 issued March 3, 2003,
Kazakhstan Patent No. 11113 issued November 14, 2001
Libyan Patent Appln. No. 542/98 filed December 6, 1998,
Mexican Patent Appln. No. 005141 filed May 25, 2000,
Malaysian Patent Appln. No. PI9805356 filed November 25, 1998,
Peruvian Patent Patent No. 2705 issued December 1, 1998,
Qatar Patent (cautionary notice),
Russian Patent No. 2196834 issued July 10, 2002
Saudi Arabian Patent Appln. No. 99191106 filed February 22, 1999,
Syria Patent No. 5197 issued March 4, 2002
Thailand Patent No. 11924 issued February 13, 2002,
Trinidad & Tobago Patent Appln. No. AA 1467992 filed June 8, 2000,
Ukrainian Patent No. 46168 issued January 25, 2002,
Venezuelan Patent Appln. No. 98-002715 filed December 1, 1998, and
South African Patent No. 98/11827 issued September 29, 1999,

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above applications 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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 23rd day of March, 2004.

VOEST-ALPINE Industrieanlagenbau
GmbH & Co.

Anton Leberle
Signature of Assignor

vertreten durch VOEST-ALPINE Industrieanlage
GmbH

Name of Person Signing

Title of Person Signing

Assignee Brifer International, Ltd. hereby declares that they accept the aforesaid rights.

BRIFER INTERNATIONAL LTD.

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Signature of Assignee

Name of Person Signing

Title of Person Signing

B.R.Zl.: 1115/2004/cn

Gemäß § 79 (2) (Paragraf neunundsiebzig Absatz zwei) der Notariatsordnung bestätige ich die Echtheit der Firmazeichnungen -----

- a) des Herrn Doktor Armin Toifl, geboren am 09.02.1959 (neunten Februar neunzehnhundertneunundfünfzig), kaufmännischer Angestellter, Im Bachlfeld 6b, A-4040 Linz, in seiner Eigenschaft als Prokurist der VOEST-ALPINE Industrieanlagenbau GmbH und diese als Komplementärgesellschafterin, und ----
- b) des Herrn Diplomingenieur Anton Eberle, geboren am 27.07.1959 (siebenundzwanzigsten Juli neunzehnhundertneunundfünfzig), kaufmännischer Angestellter, Prandtauerstraße 18a, A-4040 Linz, in seiner Eigenschaft als Prokurist der VOEST-ALPINE Industrieanlagenbau GmbH und diese als Komplementärgesellschafterin, -----

je der VOEST-ALPINE Industrieanlagenbau GmbH & Co mit dem Sitz in Linz und der Geschäftsanschrift 4031 Linz, Turmstraße 44. -----

Gleichzeitig bestätige ich gemäß § 89a (Paragraph neunundachtzig a) der Notariatsordnung auf Grund der heute im elektronischen Weg vorgenommenen Einsicht in das Firmenbuch nach dem derzeitigen Stand dieses Registers -----

- a) deren gemeinsame Zeichnungsberechtigung am Tag der Unterfertigung dieser Urkunde für die unter FN 92230 h eingetragene VOEST-ALPINE Industrieanlagenbau GmbH, und -----
- b) die alleinige Vertretungsbefugnis der VOEST-ALPINE Industrieanlagenbau GmbH als Komplementärgesellschafterin für die VOEST-ALPINE Industrieanlagenbau GmbH & Co.-----

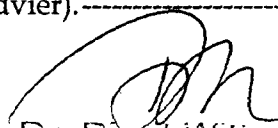
Dies gilt sowohl für den 18.3.2004 (achtzehnten März zweitausendvier) als auch am heutigen Tag.-----

I, appointed substitute of the notary public, herewith certify that the signatures of Ingenieur Anton Eberle, born on 27. (twenty-seventh) July 1959 (onethousandninehundredfifty-nine) as authorized signatory and Doktor Armin Toifl, born on 09. (ninth) February 1959 (onethousandninehundredfifty-nine) as authorized signatory of „VOEST-ALPINE Industrieanlagenbau GmbH“, being the General Partner of „VOEST-ALPINE Industrieanlagenbau GmbH & Co“ in 4031 Linz, Turmstraße 44 are authentic.-----

In accordance with the official record of said corporation in the corporate register, the common authorization of signatures of said persons is certified on eighteenth March 2004 (twothousandfour). -----

Linz, am 19.3.2004 (neunzehnten März zweitausendvier).-----




Dr. Birgit Wittmann
als Substitutin des öffentlichen
Notars Dr. Wolfgang Lenz
in Linz.

