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Whereas, we, William V. Block of Apple Valley, MN; and, Bryce D. Devine of St. Paul, MN; ("Applicants") have invented a new FERROUS METAL MAGNETITE COATING PROCESSES AND REAGENTS, for which we have prepared and filed a Provisional United States Patent Application which was granted Application Serial Number 60/515,901, and accorded a filing date of 29 October, 2003; for which we have on this day executed a new U.S. utility patent application for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and,

WHEREAS BIRCHWOOD LABORATORIES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota ("Assignee"), whose mailing address is 7900 Fuller Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, desires to acquire full ownership and rights in same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which we acknowledge, we assign to the Assignee our full and exclusive ownership and rights to that invention, and any patent which may be granted on that application.

We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue the United States Patent to the Assignee, and to give the sole use and benefit of it to the Assignee and its legal representatives, until the end of the term for which the Patent may be granted or otherwise entitled to have, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment not been made.

This Assignment includes our rights in any continuation, continuation-in-part, division, reissue, or reexamination application, or any patent that issue from any such application, that claims priority from the applications listed above.

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| IN TESTIMON OCTOBER, 2004      | NY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 32 day of William V. Block   |
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| IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this <u>20</u> day of <u>0070BER</u> , 2004  Buyee D. Devine                  |
| Before me personally appeared said Bryce D. Devine who acknowledged this instrument to be his free act and deed this            |
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