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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Wolfgang Dahms, Klaus-Dieter Schulz and Thomas Moritz respectively residing at Hermsdorfer Strasse 53 A, 13437 Berlin, Germany, Falkenhagener Strasse 39, 13585 Berlin, GERMANY and Leibnitzstrasse 58, 10629 Berlin, GERMANY, (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned), have invented an **ACID PLATING BATH AND METHOD FOR ELECTROLYTIC DEPOSITION OF SATIN NICKEL DEPOSITS**, which is based on International application No. PCT/EP03/05134, dated May 15, 2003 which in turn is based on German Application No. DE 102 22 967.2, dated May 23, 2002, for which on the date set forth below, the undersigned executed an application for United States Patent,

WHEREAS, Atotech Deutschland GmbH with a principal place of business at Erasmusstrasse 20, 10553 Berlin Germany (hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's legal representatives the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, said patent application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all letters patent including all reissues thereof, issuing for said invention.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, to supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States and foreign countries in the name of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

I hereby authorize and request my attorney, John F. McNulty, of Paul & Paul, 2900 Two Thousand Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, to insert herein in parentheses (Application number _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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