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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, David C. Van Aken, residing at 805 Lariat Lane, Rolla, MO 65401, have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD AND SEALANT FOR WELD JOINTS for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on October 24, 2003, Application Number 10/692,825;

AND, WHEREAS, The Curators of the University of Missouri, a corporation of the State of Missouri (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") whose mailing address is 475 McReynolds Hall, Columbia, Missouri 65211-2015, is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, I have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

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AND I hereby agree for myself and for my respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.

David C. Van Aken
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STATE OF Missouri)
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On this 5th day of February, ²⁰⁰⁴~~2003~~, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared David C. Van Aken, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

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