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THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered by and between CDX Gas, LLC, having a principal place of business at 5485 Belfline Road, Suite 280, Dallas, Texas. 75240-7656 ("CDX"), and U.S. Steel Mining Company, LLC, having a principal place of business at 600 Grant Street, Room 1880, Pittsburgh, PA, 15219 ("USM").

In consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, USM hereby assigns and releases to CDX all of USM's right, title, and interest in and to the dual well system and method and related technology for surface production of gas and other resources from coal seams and other subterranean zones, the development of which was initiated by USM and performed by CDX and in and to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/197,687 and any other related patent applications, patents and equivalents filed by CDX in the United States or throughout the world, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, provided however, that USM shall have the right to use such technology as is described in such patent, free of any charges, for such use at USM mine facilities.

USM agrees not to publish or otherwise disclose information relating to the existence, identity, or content of the Patents while the Patents are pending in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In no event shall any obligations of confidentiality apply to information that is public knowledge.

This Agreement represents the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior communications, agreements and understandings relating to the subject matter hereof. The provisions of this Agreement may not be modified or amended, except by a written instrument duly executed by both parties. The waiver or failure to exercise a right under this Agreement shall not waive any further right. This Agreement is made subject to and shall be construed under the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to its choice of law statutes, rules and regulations.

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