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<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</p> <p>Title: LOW TEMPERATURE NITRIDING SALT AND METHOD OF USE</p> <p>If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is <u>6,746,546 B2</u></p> <p>A. Patent Application No(s). B. Patent No(s).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Additional numbers attached? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>William N. Hogg Driggs, Hogg & Fry Co., LPA 38500 Chardon Road Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094 Phone - 440 391-5100 Fax - 440 391-5101 e-mail: <u>bill@driggslaw.com</u></p> <p>CUSTOMER NO. 27422</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ <u>40.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee due <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiencies in the enclosed fees</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>500645</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, **KOLENE CORPORATION**, a corporation of the state of Michigan, United States of America, whose post office address is 12890 Westwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48223, U.S.A., is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the following U.S. Letters Patent and continuing patent application as well as the invention(s) covered therein:

U. S. Patent No. 6,746,546 B2, issued June 8, 2004, for **LOW TEMPERATURE NITRIDING SALT AND METHOD OF USE**

U. S. patent application Serial No. 10/780,951, filed February 18, 2004, for **LOW TEMPERATURE NITROCARBURIZING SALT AND METHOD OF USE** – Continuation of Patent No. 6,746,546 B2

Whereas **H.E.F. USA CORPORATION**, a corporation of the State of Ohio (and wholly-owned subsidiary of HEF, a French corporation) whose post office address is 1070 Ridge Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, USA, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, issued patent and continuation application, and in and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, **KOLENE CORPORATION** hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto **H.E.F. USA CORPORATION**, their lawful successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said invention(s) and full and exclusive right, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to the said invention(s) and any and all patent rights that have been granted and may subsequently be granted on said invention(s), all patent applications and divisions and continuations thereof; all rights to claim priority on the basis of applications and patents; all rights of action and damages for past infringement and to past, present and future damages; to the full end of the term for which any Letters Patents may be granted and all reissues thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by **KOLENE CORPORATION** had this Assignment and sale not been made; and **KOLENE CORPORATION** hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner for Patents of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patents for the invention(s) to **H.E.F. USA CORPORATION**, their lawful successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

And, **KOLENE CORPORATION** hereby covenants that it has the full right to convey the interests assigned by this Assignment and has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

And **KOLENE CORPORATION** hereby further covenants and agrees that it will, without further consideration, communicate with **H.E.F. USA CORPORATION**, their successors and assigns, any facts known to **KOLENE CORPORATION** respecting the invention(s) and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any

and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect title to the invention(s) in said **H.E.F. USA CORPORATION**, their lawful successors and assigns; execute all divisional, continuations, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid **H.E.F. USA CORPORATION**, their lawful successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the invention(s) in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by **H.E.F. USA CORPORATION**, their lawful successors or assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of December, 2005.

KOLENE CORPORATION

By Roger Shoemaker
Roger Shoemaker, President (Title)

Witness Paul Blute

Date: Dec 16, 2005

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