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Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

Docket No.: 17297US01

Inventor: Tim V. Reinecke

Date of Execution: June 5, 2006

In consideration of One United States Dollar (\$1.00 (U.S.)) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid (hereinafter: "said considerations"), the receipt and sufficiency where are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee (hereinafter: "said Assignee"):

APACHE STAINLESS EQUIPMENT CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wisconsin,

its successors and assigns, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the invention (hereinafter: "said invention") or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an Application for Letters Patent of the United States (hereinafter: "said application"), entitled:

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and any and all other applications, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexamination certificates, substitutes, and any extensions filed in the United States or any foreign country, including but not limited to, all United States and other national rights to said invention or said application, as well as any and all foreign rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other applicable treaties or laws in respect to said invention or said application.

The undersigned Assignor also authorizes said Assignee to apply for patents on said invention in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of said application under the provisions of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other applicable treaties and laws, and further agrees to execute any and all documents that may be required or desired by said Assignee in order that said Assignee may apply for Letters Patent on said invention in foreign countries in said Assignee's name.

The undersigned Assignor further agrees to promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to the undersigned Assignor respecting said invention or said application; to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto; to sign all lawful papers, including but not limited to, all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, reissue, substitute, extension, or foreign applications or equivalents thereof; and to sign all rightful oaths or declarations, and documents confirming or substituting for this assignment.

The undersigned Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to assign said invention and said application to said Assignee.


The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the practitioners/attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known, and the date of execution of the application.

The undersigned Assignor warrants to be the owners of the entire right, title and interest in said invention of said application as well as any improvements thereof, and to have the entire right to make this assignment to further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations, the undersigned Assignor hereby agrees that this assignment shall vest all rights domestic and foreign hereby conveyed in said Assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said invention, said application, and any United States or foreign patents or equivalents thereof stemming therefrom will be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end term for which said patent, foreign patents or equivalents thereof have been granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned Assignor if this assignment had not been made.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 2nd day of June, 2006.


Tim V. Reinecke

State of Wisconsin

County of Dodge

I, Fern L. Case, a Notary Public in and for the County and State

aforsaid, do hereby certify that Tim Reinecke personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said assignment instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 2nd day of June, 2006.


Notary Public

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My commission expires 3-8-09