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hereinafter called the Assignor(s) have/has made an invention relating to certain new and useful improvements in

METHOD FOR PRODUCING METAL NANOPOWDERS BY DECOMPOSITION OF METAL CARBONYL USING AN INDUCTION PLASMA TORCH

for which WE make/made an application for Letters Patent of the United States, for which on March 20, 2006 + May 12, 2006 + April 21, 2006, 2006, we executed application for United States Letters Patent.

AND WHEREAS, **INCO LIMITED - 145 KING STREET WEST, SUITE 1500, TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA M5H 4B7 AND TEKNA PLASMA SYSTEMS INC., 2935, INDUSTRIEL BLVD., SHERBROOKE, QUÉBEC J1L 2T9 CANADA** hereinafter called the Assignee(s), are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any and all United States Letters patent that may be granted therefor, and in and to said invention within all foreign countries and corresponding foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor(s) have/has assigned and transferred, and do/does hereby assign and transfer to said Assignee(s), the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions, in and to said application for United States Letters Patent, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted therefor and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reexaminations, provisionals, substitutes, and/or extensions thereof, together with the right to extend the protection thereof to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, and in and to said invention within all foreign countries and corresponding foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee(s) for their own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, nominees and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor(s) if this assignment and sale had not been made. And the Assignor(s) do/does hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent, when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION for good and valuable considerations, the Assignor(s) covenant(s) and agree(s) with the Assignee(s) that the Assignor(s) have/has a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title and Assignor(s) warrant(s) unto the Assignee(s); that no license has been granted to make, use or vend said invention, that the Assignor(s) have/has the full right to make this assignment; and the Assignor(s) further agree(s) that THEY will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the charges of the Assignee(s), do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, disclaiming reexamining or extending the aforesaid Letters Patent for said invention and for maintaining and perfecting the right of the Assignee(s) and/or their nominees to said invention and Letters Patent, particularly in cases of interferences and litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Assignor(s) have/has hereunto set their/his hand(s)

[1] this 21 day of April, 2006

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VLADIMIR PASERIN

[2] this 12 day of MAY, 2006

R. Adams
RICHARD S. ADAMS

[3] this 19 day of April, 2006

MAHER I. BOULOS
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[4] this 19 day of April, 2006

JERZY JUREWICZ
JERZY JUREWICZ

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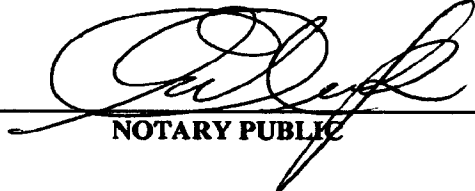
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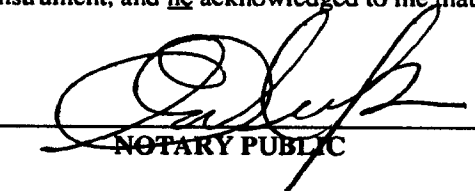
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