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NOTICE OF SECURITY INTEREST U.S. PATENTS

WHEREAS, Latrobe Steel Company, a Pennsylvania corporation ("LSC"), and OH&R Special Steels Company, a Delaware corporation ("OH&R") (LSC and OH&R are each, a "Grantor" and collectively, the "Grantors") own the patents listed on the annexed <u>Schedule A</u>, which patents are registered, to the extent indicated, in the United States Patent Office (the "Patents");

WHEREAS, pursuant to a certain Revolving Credit, Term Loan and Security Agreement, dated of even date herewith, by and among the Grantors, the other Borrowers (as defined in the Credit Agreement), the Guarantors (as defined in the Credit Agreement), PNC Bank, National Association ("PNC Bank"), and various other financial institutions from time to time (PNC Bank and such other financial institutions are each, a "Lender" and collectively, the "Lenders"), and PNC Bank, as administrative, syndication and collateral agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, the "Agent") (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), the Grantors are obligated to the Lenders, and the Grantors have entered into that certain Patent, Trademark and Copyright Security Agreement, dated of even date herewith (the "Security Agreement") in favor of the Agent (for its benefit and the benefit of the Lenders); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, the Grantors have granted to the Agent (for its benefit and for the benefit of the Lenders), a mortgage on, pledge of and security interest in, all right, title and interest of the Grantors in and to the Patents, the registrations or applications for registration thereof, and all proceeds thereof, including, without limitation, any royalties, claims for infringement and proceeds of sale or other disposition thereof (the "Patent Collateral") to secure the payment and performance of the Obligations (as defined in the Credit Agreement).

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, each Grantor does hereby confirm its grant to the Agent (for its benefit and for the benefit of the Lenders) of a mortgage on, pledge of and security interest in the Patent Collateral to secure prompt payment and performance of the Obligations.

Each Grantor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of the Agent (for its benefit and for the benefit of the Lenders) with respect to the mortgage on, pledge of and security interest in the Patent Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth in this Notice of Security Interest.

The Agent's address is PNC Bank, National Association, One PNC Plaza, 249 Fifth Avenue, 6th Floor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222.

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PATENT REEL: 018777 FRAME: 0358 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantors have caused this Notice of Security Interest to be duly executed on the given day of December, 2006.

WITNESS:

Latrobe Steel Company

By: Stephen Kolle

Name: Stephen Kotler

Title: Vice President, Secretary & Treasure

WITNESS:

OH&R Special Steels Company

By: Stephen Kotler (SE.

Title: Vice President, Socretary + Treasurer

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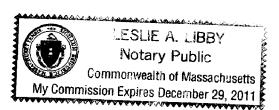
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On this, the day of December, 2006 before me, a Notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Stophen Kotley, who acknowledged himself the bethe the Mark treasurer of Latrobe Steel Company, a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Company"), and that he/she as such officer, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the Company as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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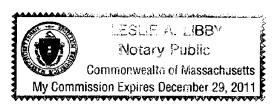
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| On this, the day of December, 2006 befo | ore me, a Notary Public, the undersigned |
| officer, personally appeared Stephen Kotler | , who acknowledged himself/herself to be |
| the like President of OH&R Special Steels | Company, a Delaware corporation (the |
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"Company"), and that he/she as such officer, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the Company as such officer.

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Schedule A

PATENTS

| Patent No. | Issue Date | <u>Inventor</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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| 5,424,028 | 06/13/1995 | James L. Maloney, III Colleen M. Tomasello | Case Carburized Stainless Steel Alloy for High Temperature Applications |
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