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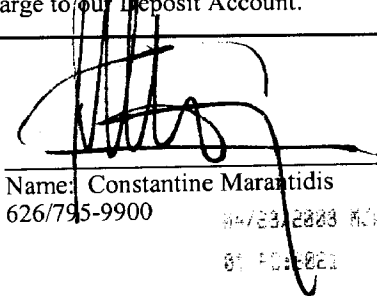
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<b>5. Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to:</b>  <b>CHRISTIE, PARKER &amp; HALE, LLP</b> P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 Attention: Constantine Marantidis	<b>6. Total number of applications and patents involved</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 10px;">1</span>  <b>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00</b>  <b>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiency or overpayment of fees should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728, except for payment of issue fees required under 37 CFR 1.18. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.</b>
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, WE, Qingyuan Liu, Russell Steel, Scott Packer, and Scott Horman**, residing at 57 East 400 North Apartment 3, Provo, Utah 84606; 667 South 420 East, Salem, Utah 84653; 302 Wood Drive, Alpine, Utah 84004; and 67 South 900 East, Lindon, Utah 84042; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **TUNGSTEN RHENIUM COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITES AND METHODS FOR FORMING THE SAME**, and executed by us on even date herewith;

**AND WHEREAS SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at 16740 Hardy Street, Houston, Texas 77032 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, including the right to sue or otherwise bring action and to collect and receive damages therefrom, for past infringement thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

**AND WE HEREBY** covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

**AND WE HEREBY** further covenant and agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 31<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
2008.

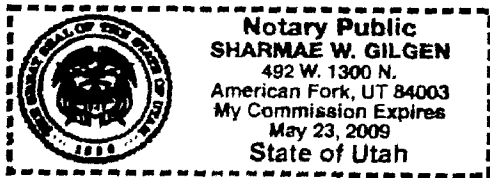
[Signature]  
Qingyuan Liu

STATE OF ~~CALIFORNIA~~ <sup>sg</sup> Utah )  
COUNTY OF Utah )

On March 31, 2008 before me, Sharmae Gilgen,  
Notary Public, personally appeared **Qingyuan Liu**, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory  
evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged  
to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the  
instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the  
instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of <sup>Utah sg</sup> ~~California~~ that the  
foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Sharmae W. Gilgen  
Signature of Notary (Seal)

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 4 day of April,  
2008.

[Signature]  
Russell Steel

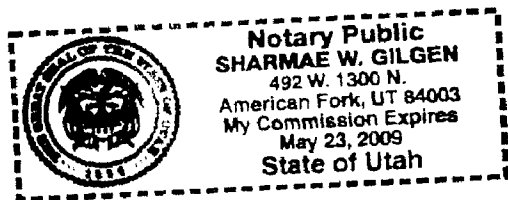
STATE OF ~~CALIFORNIA~~ <sup>sg</sup> Utah )  
COUNTY OF Utah )

On April 4, 2008 before me, Sharmae Gilgen,  
Notary Public, personally appeared **Russell Steel**, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory  
evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged

to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of <sup>Utah, say</sup> ~~California~~ that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Sharmae W. Gilgen  
Signature of Notary (Seal)

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008.

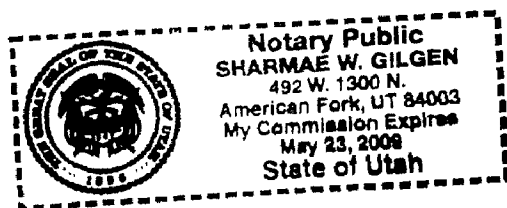
[Signature]  
Scott Packer

STATE OF ~~CALIFORNIA~~ <sup>Utah</sup> )  
COUNTY OF Utah )

On April 9, 2008 before me, Sharmae Gilgen,  
Notary Public, personally appeared **Scott Packer**, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of <sup>Utah, say</sup> ~~California~~ that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Sharmae W. Gilgen  
Signature of Notary (Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 14<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL,  
2008.

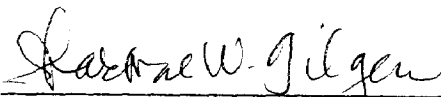
  
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Scott Horman

STATE OF CALIFORNIA <sup>sg</sup>Utah )  
COUNTY OF Utah )

On April 14, 2008 before me, Sharmae Gilgen,  
Notary Public, personally appeared **Scott Horman**, who proved to me on the basis of  
satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his  
signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted,  
executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of <sup>Utah sg</sup>California that the  
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