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Application Number:	60427728
PCT Number:	US0327649
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Application Number:	10526918
PCT Number:	US0433823
PCT Number:	US0327785
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PCT Number:	US0327648
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PCT Number:	US0428553
Application Number:	11186724
PCT Number:	US0628396
Application Number:	11544820
Application Number:	60724166
PCT Number:	US0639331
Application Number:	11789641
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Application Number:	11644504
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## RELEASE OF PATENT SECURITY INTEREST

RELEASE OF PATENT SECURITY INTEREST, dated as of November 11, 2008 by THE NATIONAL TITANIUM DIOXIDE CO. LTD. (the "**Lender**") in favor of INTERNATIONAL TITANIUM POWDER, LLC, (the "**Grantor**") to which Lender is the successor in interest.

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement dated as of June 2, 2008, between the Grantor and the Lender (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, and as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "**Credit Agreement**"), the Lender agreed to make loans for the benefit of the Grantor;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, Grantor executed and delivered to the Lender, the Security Agreement, dated as of June 2, 2008 (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, and as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "**Security Agreement**");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, the Grantor executed and delivered to the Lender the Patent Security Agreement dated June 2, 2008, recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 11, 2008, at Reel/Frame number 021127/0493; and

WHEREAS, Grantor has merged with and into a wholly owned subsidiary of the Lender and Lender wishes to release the security interest granted in the Security Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Lender hereby agrees as follows:

1. **Defined Terms.** All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Security Agreement.

2. **Release of Security Interest in Patent Collateral.** The Lender hereby acknowledges the discharge of Grantor's obligation under the Credit Agreement and hereby releases the security interest granted to the Lender in all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the following, whether existing at the time of the Security Agreement or created or acquired thereafter (collectively, the "**Patent Collateral**");

(a) all of its Patents and Patent Licenses to which it is a party including those referred to on Schedule I hereto; and

(b) all products and proceeds at any time due or payable or asserted under and with respect to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by the Grantor against third parties for past, present or future infringement misappropriation, dilution, violation, or other impairment thereof with regards to any Patent or any Patent licensed under any Patent License.

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21 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lender has caused this Release of Patent Security Interest to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

THE NATIONAL TITANIUM DIOXIDE CO. LTD.,  
as the Lender

By: 

Name: TAMAL H. NAHAS

Title: PRESIDENT

**SCHEDULE I TO  
PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT  
PATENT REGISTRATIONS AND APPLICATIONS  
AND MATERIAL PATENT LICENSES**

**PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS AND MATERIAL PATENT LICENSES**

Country	Status	Type	Application Number	Filing Date	Patent Number	Issue Date	Title
AU	Issued	PCT	33201/95	25-Jul-1995	686444	21-May-1998	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
BR	Granted	PCT	PI9508497.5	25-Jul-1995	PI9508497-5	15-Feb-2005	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
CA	Granted	PCT	2196534	25-Jul-1995	2196534	10-Apr-2001	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
CN	Granted	PCT	95195389.3	25-Jul-1995	95195389.3	26-Dec-2001	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
DE	Granted	PCT	95929455.4	25-Jul-1995	69521432T2	20-Jun-2001	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
EP	Granted	PCT	95929455.4	25-Jul-1995	0777753	20-Jun-2001	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
ES	Granted	PCT	95929455.4	25-Jul-1995	0777753	20-Jun-2001	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
FR	Granted	PCT	95929455.4	25-Jul-1995	0777753	20-Jun-2001	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
GB	Granted	PCT	95929455.4	25-Jul-1995	0777753	20-Jun-2001	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
IT	Granted	PCT	95929455.4	25-Jul-1995	0777753	20-Jun-2001	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
JP	Granted	PCT	506817/96	25-Jul-1995	3391461	24-Jan-2003	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
KR	Granted	ORD	97700674	01-Feb-1997	241134	01-Nov-1999	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
MX	Granted	PCT	970827	25-Jul-1995	198015	10-Aug-2000	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
NO	Granted	PCT	97/0444	25-Jul-1995	316604	08-Mar-2004	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
RU	Granted	PCT	97103145	25-Jul-1995	2152449	10-Jul-2000	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
SE	Granted	PCT	95929455.4	25-Jul-1995	0777753	20-Jun-2001	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
US	Issued	CON	691423	02-Aug-1996	5779761	14-Jul-1998	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
US	Issued	CIP	782816	13-Jan-1997	5958106	28-Sep-1999	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
US	Pending	REX	90006911	15-Jan-2004			Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
US	Issued	CIP	09264577	08-Mar-1999	6409797	25-Jun-2002	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
US	Published	CON	10125942	19-Apr-2002			Method of Making Metals and Other Elements

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US	Published	CON	10125988	20-Apr-2002			Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
WO	Completed	PCT	US95/10159	25-Jul-1995			Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
US	Pending	REX	90006912	12-Jan-2004			Method of Making Metals and Other Elements from the Halide Vapor of the Metal
ZA	Granted	ORD	2003/7069	10-Sep-2003	2003/7069	29-Sep-2004	Gel of Elemental Material or Alloy and Liquid Metal and Salt
ZA	Granted	ORD	2002/4758	13-Jun-2002	2002/4758	13-Jun-2002	Method of Making Metals and Other Elements
US	Published – Abandoned	CON	10238791	10-Sep-2002			Gel of Elemental Material or Alloy and Liquid Metal and Salt
ZA	Pending – Pending abandon	ORD	2003/7068	10-Sep-2003			Gel of Elemental Material or Alloy and Liquid Metal and Salt
US	Published– pending abandon	CON	10238297	10-Sep-2002			Gel of Elemental Material or Alloy and Liquid Metal and Salt
US	Completed	PRO	60408932	07-Sep-2002			Process for Removing NaCl from a Ti/Na/Cl/Na Gel or Mixture with High Temperature Liquid Metal
US	Completed	PRO	60408925	07-Sep-2002			Process for Removing Na From a Gel Containing a Solid Metal Power Salt and Liquid Metal
US	Completed	PRO	60408933	07-Sep-2002			Process and Apparatus for Separating Ti from a Ti Containing Slurry
US	Completed	PRO	60411328	17-Sep-2002			Method and Apparatus for Producing Metals
US	Published	PCT	10530775	18-Jan-2006			System and Method of Producing and Separating Metals and Alloys
US	Completed	PRO	60416630	07-Oct-2002			System and Method of Producing and Separating Metals and Alloys
US	Completed	PRO	60328022	09-Oct-2001			System and Method of Producing and Separating Metals and Alloys
WO	Completed	ORD	US03/027651	03-Sep-2003			System and Method of Producing and Separating Metals and Alloys
US	Published	ORD	10530783	28-Sep-2005			System and Method of Producing and Separating Metals and Alloys



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US	Completed	PRO	60416611	07-Oct-2002			System and Method of Producing and Separating Metals and Alloys
US	Completed	PRO	60327865	09-Oct-2001			System and Method of Producing and Separating Metals and Alloys
WO	Completed	PCT	US03/027659	03-Sep-2003			System and Method of Producing and Separating Metals and Alloys
US	Completed	PRO	60408926	07-Sep-2002			Method of Making Large Titanium Particles
AU	Granted	PCT	2003263047	03-Sep-2003	2005/01933	31-May-2006	Preparation of Alloys by the Armstrong Method
CA	Pending	PCT	2500909	03-Sep-2003			Preparation of Alloys by the Armstrong Method
CN	Published	PCT	03821246.3	03-Sep-2003			Preparation of Alloys by the Armstrong Method
EA	Granted	PCT	200500462	03-Sep-2003	007313	25-Aug-2006	Preparation of Alloys by the Armstrong Method
IN	Pending	PCT	841/DELNP/05	03-Sep-2003			Preparation of Alloys by the Armstrong Method
JP	Published	PCT	2004-534416	03-Sep-2003			Preparation of Alloys by the Armstrong Method
UA	Issued	PCT	200503216	03-Sep-2003	79310	11-Jun-2007	Preparation of Alloys by the Armstrong Method
US	Granted	ORD	10654493	03-Sep-2003	7041150	09-May-2006	Preparation of Alloys by the Armstrong Method
US	Published	DIV	11372660	10-Mar-2006			Preparation of Alloys by the Armstrong Method
US	Completed	PRO	60408934	07-Sep-2002			Preparation of Alloys by the Armstrong Method
WO	Completed	PCT	US03/27390	03-Sep-2003			Preparation of Alloys by the Armstrong Method
ZA	Granted	PCT	2005/01933	03-Sep-2003	2005/01933	31-May-2006	Preparation of Alloys by the Armstrong Method
US	Completed	PRO	60408924	07-Sep-2002			Needle Valve
US	Completed	PRO	60408924	07-Sep-2002			Needle Valve
US	Completed	PRO	60408825	07-Sep-2002			Method of Using Supersonic Gas in the Continuous Production of Metal
US	Completed	PRO	60408683	07-Sep-2002			High Pressure Reaction Zone
US	Completed	PRO	60408920	07-Sep-2002			Filter Cake Treatment Apparatus and Method
US	Completed-- pending abandon	PRO	60408919	07-Sep-2002			Filter Extraction Mechanism
WO	Completed-- pending abandon	PCT	US03/27647	03-Sep-2003			Filter Extraction Mechanism

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WO	Completed– pending abandon	ORD	PCTUS04/33823	14-Oct-2004			Filter Extraction Mechanism
US	Completed	PRO	60408824	07-Sep-2002			Distillation of Sodium with High Temperature Gas
US	Completed	PRO	60408952	07-Sep-2002			Method and Apparatus for Crumbling Filter Cake
US	Completed	PRO	60408927	07-Sep-2002			Intrinsic Barrier
WO	Completed	PCT	US03/27650	03-Sep-2003			Intrinsic Barrier
AU	Pending	PCT	200326381	03-Sep-2003			Separation System of Metal Powder from Slurry and Process
CA	Pending	PCT	2506765	03-Sep-2003			Separation System of Metal Powder from Slurry and Process
CN	Pending	PCT	03825834.X	03-Sep-2003			Separation System of Metal Powder from Slurry and Process
EA	Issued	PCT	200500847	03-Sep-2003	007634	29-Dec-06	Separation System of Metal Powder from Slurry and Process
IN	Pending	PCT	2491/DELNP/05	03-Sep-2003			Separation System of Metal Powder from Slurry and Process
JP	Pending	PCT	2004/555291	03-Sep-2003			Separation System of Metal Powder from Slurry and Process
UA	Pending	PCT	200505976	03-Sep-2003			Separation System of Metal Powder from Slurry and Process
US	Published		10535618	03-Sep-2003			Separation System of Metal Powder from Slurry and Process
US	Completed	PRO	60427728	20-Nov-2002			Separation System of Metal Powder from Slurry and Process
WO	Completed	PCT	US03/027649	03-Sep-2003			Separation System of Metal Powder from Slurry and Process
ZA	Pending	PCT	2005/04060	03-Sep-2003			Separation System of Metal Powder from Slurry and Process
US	Granted	ORD	10654464	03-Sep-2003	6861038	01-Mar-2005	Ceramics and Method of Producing Ceramics
WO	Published	ORD	US04/028528	02-Sep-2004			Ceramics and Method of Producing Ceramics
US	Completed	PRO	60497192	22-Aug-2003			Indexing Separation System
WO	Completed	ORD	US04/027277	23-Aug-2004			Indexing Separation System
AU	Pending	PCT	2003273279	03-Sep-2003			Process for Separating TI from a TI Slurry

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CA	Pending	PCT	2497999	03-Sep-2003			Process for Separating TI from a TI Slurry
CN	Published	PCT	03821245.5	03-Sep-2003			Process for Separating TI from a TI Slurry
EA	Granted	PCT	200500463	03-Sep-2003	006616	24-Feb-2006	Process for Separating TI from a TI Slurry
IN	Pending	PCT	843/DELNP/05	03-Sep-2003			Process for Separating TI from a TI Slurry
IN	Pending	PCT	382/DELNP/08	04-Mar-05			Process for Separating TI From a TI Slurry
JP	Published	PCT	2004-534606	03-Sep-2003			Process for Separating TI from a TI Slurry
UA	Pending	PCT	200503215	03-Sep-2003			Process for Separating TI from a TI Slurry
US	Published	PCT	10526918	03-Sep-2003			Process for Separating TI from a TI Slurry
WO	Completed	ORD	US03/027785	03-Sep-2003			Process for Separating TI from a TI Slurry
ZA	Granted	PCT	2005/01935	03-Sep-2003	2005/01935	31-May-2006	Process for Separating TI from a TI Slurry
AU	Issued	PCT	2003265876	03-Sep-2003	2003265876	04-Jan-2008	Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Size of Powder Produced by the Armstrong Process
CA	Pending	PCT	2498024	03-Sep-2003			Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Size of Powder Produced by the Armstrong Process
CN	Published	PCT	03821216.1	03-Sep-2003			Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Size of Powder Produced by the Armstrong Process
EA	Pending	PCT	200500461	03-Sep-2003			Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Size of Powder Produced by the Armstrong Process
IN	Pending	PCT	842/DELNP200	03-Sep-2003			Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Size of Powder Produced by the Armstrong Process
JP	Published	PCT	2004-534417	03-sep-2003			Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Size of Powder Produced by the Armstrong Process
UA	Pending	PCT	200503214	03-Sep-2003			Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Size of Powder Produced by the Armstrong Process

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US	Published	ORD	10654150	03-Sep-2003			Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Size of Powder Produced by the Armstrong Process
WO	Completed	PCT	US03/27391	03-Sep-2003			Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Size of Powder Produced by the Armstrong Process
ZA	Pending	PCT	2005/01939	03-Sep-2003			Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Size of Powder Produced by the Armstrong Process
US	Published	ORD	10654142	03-Sep-2003			Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Size of Powder Produced by the Armstrong Process
WO	Published	PCT	US03/027648	03-Sep-2003			Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Size of Powder Produced by the Armstrong Process
US	Completed	PRO	60502921	15-Sep-2003			Method, Apparatus and System for Segregating Salt from Metal Powder
AU	Pending	PCT	2004269422	02-Sep-2004			Separation System, Method and Apparatus
CA	Pending	PCT	2537659	02-Sep-2004			Separation System, Method and Apparatus
CN	Pending	PCT	04/80030973.4	02-Sep-2004			Separation System, Method and Apparatus
EA	Pending	PCT	200600520	02-Sep-2004			Separation System, Method and Apparatus
IN	Pending	PCT	1809DELNP20	02-Sep-2004			Separation System, Method and Apparatus
JP	Pending	PCT	2006-526175	02-Sep-2004			Separation System, Method and Apparatus
UA	Pending	PCT	200603523	02-Sep-2004			Separation System, Method and Apparatus
US	Pending	ORD	10570422	02-Sep-2004			Separation System, Method and Apparatus
US	Completed	PRO	60499857	03-Sep-2004			Separation System, Method and Apparatus
WO	Completed	PCT	US04/028553	02-Sep-2004			Separation System, Method and Apparatus
ZA	Pending	PCT	2006/02667	02-Sep-2004			Separation System, Method and Apparatus
US	Pending	ORD	11186724	21-Jul-2005			Titanium Alloy
PCT	Pending	PCT	PCT/US2006-028396	21-July 2006			Titanium Alloy
US	Pending	ORD	11544820	06-Oct-2006			Titanium Boride
US	Completed	PRO	60724166	06-Oct-2005			Titanium Boride
WO	Pending	ORD	PCTUS0639331	06-Oct-2006			Titanium Boride

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US	Pending	ORD	11789641	25 April 2007			Liquid Injection of VC14 into Superheated TiC14 for the Production of Ti-V Alloy Powder
US	Pending	ORD	11346123	02-Feb-2006			Metal Matrix with Ceramic Particles Dispersed Therein
US	Not Filed						Three Vessel System
US	Pending	PRO	11644504	22-Dec- 2006			Direct Passivation of Metal Powder
US	Pending	PRO	60814362	16-Jun-2006			Attrited Titanium Powder
US	Pending	PRO	11820107	19-Jun-2007			Attrited Titanium Powder
US	Pending	CON	12082110	9-Apr-2008			Titanium and Titanium Alloys
US	Pending	CON	12079023	24-Mar-2008			Elemental Material and Alloy
US	Pending	PCT	10526918	14-Nov-2005			Process for separating Ti from a Ti slurry
US	Pending	PCT	10526911	25-Jul-2005			Filter cake treatment apparatus and method
AU	Pending	PCT	Not yet assigned	06-Oct-2006			Titanium or Titanium Alloy with Titanium Boride Dispersion
BR	Pending	PCT	Not yet assigned	06-Oct-2006			Titanium or Titanium Alloy with Titanium Boride Dispersion
CA	Pending	PCT	Not yet assigned	06-Oct-2006			Titanium or Titanium Alloy with Titanium Boride Dispersion
CN	Pending	PCT	Not yet assigned	06-Oct-2006			Titanium or Titanium Alloy with Titanium Boride Dispersion
EA	Pending	PCT	Not yet assigned	06-Oct-2006			Titanium or Titanium Alloy with Titanium Boride Dispersion
EP	Pending	PCT	06816508.3	06-Oct-2006			Titanium or Titanium Alloy with Titanium Boride Dispersion
IN	Pending	PCT	Not yet assigned	06-Oct-2006			Titanium or Titanium Alloy with Titanium Boride Dispersion
JP	Pending	PCT	Not yet assigned	06-Oct-2006			Titanium or Titanium Alloy with Titanium Boride Dispersion
UA	Pending	PCT	Not yet assigned	06-Oct-2006			Titanium or Titanium Alloy with Titanium Boride Dispersion
ZA	Pending	PCT	Not yet assigned	06-Oct-2006			Titanium or Titanium Alloy with Titanium Boride Dispersion

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WO	Pending	PCT	PCT/US2008-005300	24-Apr-2008			Liquid Injection of $VCL_4$ Into Superheated $TiCL_4$ for the Production of Ti-V Alloy Powder
WO	Pending	PCT	PCT/US2007-000521	09-Jan-2007			Metal Matrix with Ceramic Particles Dispersed Therein
WO	Pending	PCT	PCT/US2006-048828	22-Dec-2006			Direct Passivation of Metal Powder