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WHEREAS, <u>Siemens VAI Metals Technologies GmbH & Co</u>, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Austria, located at Turmstrasse 44, 4031 Linz, Austria, <u>Pohang Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.</u> a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of Korea, located at 1 Geo Dong-Dong, Pohang City, Kyong Sang Book-Do, 790-785, Republic of Korea, and <u>Research Institute of Industrial Science & Technology</u>, an incorporated foundation, located at San-32, Hyoja-Dong, Nam-ku, Kyungsangbook-do, Pohang City, 790-330, Republic of Korea, together are the owners of an application for United States Letters Utility Patent entitled <u>PROCESS AND APPARATUS</u> <u>FOR TREATING A FINELY PARTICULATE, IN PARTICULAR METAL-CONTAINING, CHARGE</u> <u>MATERIAL</u> filed on July 1, 2004 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and having Application No. 10/494,840; and

WHEREAS, **POSCO**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Republic of Korea, located at 1 Goedong-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang-shi, Kyungsangbuk-do, Republic of Korea, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, assignors hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and the aforesaid application for Patent, all original, divisional, continuation, substitute, reissue or reexamination applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States and all rights for past infringement, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said inventions or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and each undersigned for itself and its legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Patent on said inventions and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said inventions, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to assist assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said invention in the United States, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

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