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WE, Victor F. Rundquist and Kevin S. Gill ("ASSIGNORS"), have invented subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed and/or claimed in a patent application entitled "NIOBIUM AS A PROTECTIVE BARRIER IN MOLTEN METALS" ("APPLICATION"), which:

- ☐ will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes, and requests, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, Merchant & Gould PC, 191 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 4300, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1740, who are associated with customer number 70289, to insert here in parenthesis (U.S. Serial No. _____, filed _____) this APPLICATION's U.S. Serial Number and filing date, when known;
- ☒ was filed on March 4, 2009, and was given U.S. Serial No. 12/397,534;
- ☐ is filed concurrently herewith;

Southwire Company, a Delaware Corporation, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns ("ASSIGNEE"), is entitled to, and is desirous of acquiring, the entire and exclusive rights, title and interest in each and all of the INVENTIONS and each and all of the APPLICATIONS (and all other applications and patents derived therefrom, such as continuing applications, in and for the United States, its territories, and all foreign countries ("APPLICATIONS DERIVATIVES"));

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the ASSIGNORS, the ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to the ASSIGNEE, the entire and exclusive rights, title and interest in each and all of the INVENTIONS and each and all of the APPLICATIONS (and APPLICATIONS DERIVATIVES);

ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of each and all of the APPLICATIONS (and APPLICATIONS DERIVATIVES), for litigation regarding letters patent derived therefrom, and for the purpose of protecting and perfecting title to each and all of the APPLICATIONS (and APPLICATIONS DERIVATIVES).

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