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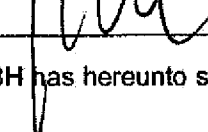
WHEREAS, SALZGITTER FLACHSTAHL GMBH a company organized and existing under the laws of Germany, with an address at Eisenhüttenstrasse 99, 38239 Salzgitter, Germany (herein: "Assignor"), is the owner of in and to U.S. Patent Application No.: 11/722,448 entitled "Method for Producing Hot Strips from Lightweight Steel" filed on November 17, 2009 and the respective inventions covered thereby, which patent application is allowed and will issue shortly ("The Patent Application"); and

WHEREAS, SMS SIEMAG AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany with an address at Edouard-Schloemann-Strasse 4 D-40237 Düsseldorf, Germany (herein: "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring one half of Assignors right, title and interest in and to The Patent Application and the inventions covered thereby, and Assignor is willing to assign one half of its interest as set forth herein to Assignee;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign, sell, and transfer to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, one half of the exclusive rights in and to the said Patent Applications and the inventions covered thereby, and to any and all U.S. Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States its territorial possessions, and in and to any and all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof;

Assignor hereby requests and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to issue any United States Patent issuing from the said Patent Application in the names of both, Assignor and Assignee, so that the right, title and interest in and to the same is owned by them jointly, for both their use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of their legal representatives, to the full end of the term of the Patent as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment, transfer and sale had not been made; and

Assignor hereby covenants with Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others, and that the right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by Assignor.

In testimony whereof  as the authorized officer of SALZGITTER FLACHSTAHL GMBH has hereunto set his signature on this ____ day of 5th, 2011.
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