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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, PAUL R. CUSSON, residing at 71 Orchard Road, West Hartford, Connecticut 06117, **MICHAEL G. GREENAMYER**, residing at 771 East 3rd Street, Salem, Ohio 44460, **JOSEPH A. NOBILE**, residing at 7611 Huntington Dr., Boardman, Ohio 44512, and **THOMAS P. KILAR, JR.**, residing at 314 Melrose Avenue, Boardman, Ohio 44512, are co-inventors of a certain new and useful invention disclosed in an application titled "**SPRING CLIP**" having Attorney Docket No. 5190.12U (which shall be filed in the United States on or before February 12, 2012; the parties agree that this date may be filled in after execution), and which claims priority to a provisional application filed on February 11, 2011 having Attorney Docket No. 5190.12 and Serial No. 61/441,830, herein making reference and incorporating the same in its entirety (hereinafter Docket Nos. 5190.12 and 5190.12U are collectively called "Patent Application"); and

WHEREAS, NORTHERN STATES METALS COMPANY, a corporation organized, existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, having its current business address at 51 North Main Street, West Hartford, Connecticut 06127, is to acquire the entire and undivided right, title and interest in and to said Patent Application (hereinafter with any successors, legal representatives and assigns thereof, called "Assignee"); and

WHEREAS, PAUL R. CUSSON is President of Assignee and an individual residing at 71 Orchard Road, West Hartford, Connecticut 06117;

WHEREAS, MICHAEL G. GREENAMYER is a Senior Designer of Assignee and an individual residing at 771 East 3rd Street, Salem Ohio 44460;

WHEREAS, JOSEPH A. NOBILE is the Chief Operating Officer of Assignee and an individual residing at 7611 Huntington Dr., Boardman, Ohio 44512;

WHEREAS, THOMAS P. KILAR, JR. is employed as Project Manager of Assignee and an individual residing at 314 Melrose Avenue, Boardman, Ohio 44512; and

WHEREAS, PAUL R. CUSSON, MICHAEL G. GREENAMYER, JOSEPH A. NOBILE and THOMAS P. KILAR, JR. (hereinafter with any successors, legal representations and assigns thereof, called "Assignors") confirm and assign all rights, title and interest in and to said Patent Application to Assignee, and Assignors, therefore, represent and warrant herein that Assignee shall have the entire and full unencumbered right, title and interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned Assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and

do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, the entire right, title and interest in said Patent Application and all utility applications, substitutions, divisionals, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all subsequent United States Letters Patents which may be subsequently filed and/or granted thereon and all reissues, reexams, and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all other patents and applications for patents (including related rights, such as earlier filed patent applications to which this Patent Application claims priority, all future utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed in any foreign country to said invention, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted in any foreign countries to said invention; 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 transfer, maintain and issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to transfer, maintain and issue all patents for said invention, to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we, the undersigned Assignors, have authority, 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 covenant that we, the undersigned Assignors, will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said Patent Application, and at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, will execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, the Patent Application or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefore hereinafter in said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we, the undersigned Assignors, without further compensation therefore, will communicate to Assignee any facts known to us/me respecting said Patent Application, and upon the request and at the expense of Assignee, will testify in any legal proceeding, including any interference, sign all lawful papers, execute any utility, divisional, continuation, continuations-in-part, or foreign, PCT or substitute applications

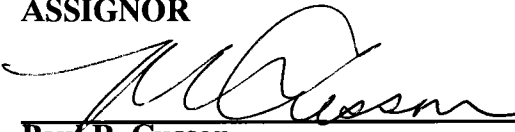
for patents for said invention, or any part thereof, and for the reissue or reexamination of any Letters Patent to be granted therefore hereafter, and will make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible for procuring the same or for aiding Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries, including the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we, the Assignors, have hereunto set our hands this 13th day of February 2012. [Signatures to follow]

Acceptance by Assignee:

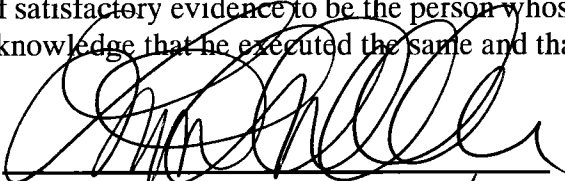

Authorized Representative of
NORTHERN STATES METALS COMPANY

ASSIGNOR

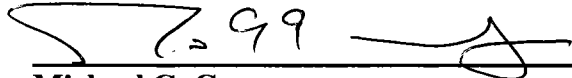

Paul R. Cusson

STATE OF Connecticut)
COUNTY OF Hartford) **ss. Deed/Hartford**

On this 13th day of February 2012, personally appeared **Paul R. Cusson**, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Assignment, and acknowledge that he executed the same and that he signs this as a free act and deed.

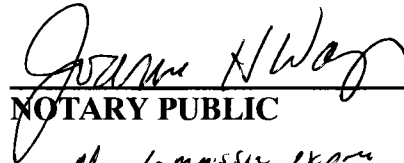

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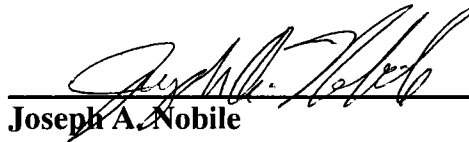

Michael G. Greenamyre

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS.
COUNTY OF MAHONING)

On this 15th day of February 2011, personally appeared **Michael G. Greenamyre**, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Assignment, and acknowledge that he executed the same and that he signs this as a free act and deed.



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My commission expires 2/4/12

ASSIGNOR


Joseph A. Nobile

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS.
COUNTY OF MAHONING)

On this 15th day of February 2012, personally appeared **Joseph A. Nobile**, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Assignment, and acknowledge that he executed the same and that he signs this as a free act and deed.


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My commission expires 2/4/12

ASSIGNOR

Thomas P. Kilar, Jr.
Thomas P. Kilar, Jr.

STATE OF OHIO

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) **SS.**

COUNTY OF MAHONING

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On this 1st day of February 2012, personally appeared **Thomas P. Kilar, Jr.**, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Assignment, and acknowledge that he executed the same and that he signs this as a free act and deed.

Jean H. Way
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires 2/4/12