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Title of the Invention: **STEEL FOR INDUCTION HARDENING AND CRANKSHAFT  
MANUFACTURED USING THE SAME**

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Whereas, we, the above-identified Inventors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention identified above and described in the above-identified patent application(s) and/or patent(s) (hereinafter referred to as "Invention");

And, whereas we desire to assign our above-identified rights, title and interest in the Invention to the above-identified assignee;

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