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have invented certain new and useful improvements ("Invention") that are disclosed and/or claimed in the following patent application ("Application"):

International Patent Application entitled "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR RINSING AN OVERFLOW CHAMBER AT THE BATH-SIDE END OF A SNOUT OF A DEVICE FOR HOT-DIP COATING,"
Application No. PCT/EP2019/069811, filed 23-Jul-2019.

SMS group GmbH, having a place of business at Eduard-Schloemann-Str. 4, 40237 Düsseldorf, Germany, and Fa. Severstal, having a place of business at Mira 30, Cherepovets, 162608, Russia, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns ("Assignees") are entitled to and are desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive rights, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Application, and all other applications and patents derived therefrom in and for the United States.

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As an above-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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- 2. I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.
- 3. I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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