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Docket No.:

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents, I hereby declare the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Ascometal S.A.  
*MNO 3-8-99*

Individual(s)                       Association  
 General Partnership               Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State  
 Other Corp. - France; a French societe anonyme

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)       Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Valdunes S.A.S.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: Immeuble La Pacific La Defense, 7, 11-13  
Cours Valmy

City: Puteaux                      State: France      ZIP: 92800  
Country

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation-State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Corp. - France; a French societe  
par actions simplifiee

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is attached.       Yes       No  
(Designations must be a separate document from Assignments)  
Additional name(s) & address(es)       Yes       No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment                       Merger  
 Security Agreement               Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: December 18, 1998

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

Additional numbers

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,400,248

Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Raymond J. Harmuth, Esq.

Internal Address: Doepken Keevican & Weiss

Street Address: 58th Floor - USX Tower  
600 Grant Street

City: Pittsburgh                      State: PA      ZIP: 15219

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ \$40.00

Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:  
500287

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9. Statement and signature.  
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Raymond J. Harmuth, Reg. No. 33,896      *Raymond J. Harmuth*      3-8-99  
Name of Person Signing                      Signature                      Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Original Registrant: Compagnie  
Francaise Des Aciers Speciaux

First Owner Entered After Registration  
and Assignor Herein: Ascometal S.A.

Registration No.: 1,400,248

Filed: February 13, 1985

Registered: July 8, 1986

Trademark: VALDUNES (in  
stylized letters)

DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.61

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Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks  
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Arlington, VA 22202-3513

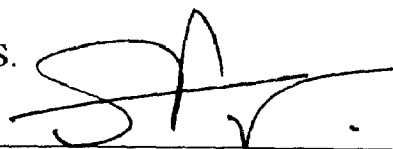
Sir:

By way of a Trademark Assignment Agreement executed December 18, 1998 and being recorded concurrently herewith, Ascometal S.A., a French société anonyme of Puteaux, France assigned U.S. Registration No. 1,400,248 for the mark "VALDUNES" (in stylized letters) to Valdunes S.A.S., a French société par actions simplifiée of Puteaux, France.

Valdunes S.A.S. hereby designates Doepken Keevican & Weiss, P.C., whose post office address is 600 Grant Street, 58th Floor - USX Tower, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, as its domestic representative upon whom notice of process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

Respectfully submitted,


Valdunes S.A.S.



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Jean-Pierre AUGER  
Title: Président (Chairman)  
Date: Feb 15, 1999

For correspondence is to be sent to the Office Postal  
2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513, on  
March 8, 1999

Raymond J. Harshbarger, Reg. No. 33,896

  
03/08/99  
Date

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT**

THIS TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT (the "Assignment") is made and entered into as of the 18th day of December, 1998, by and between ASCOMETAL S.A., a French société anonyme having its registered office at Immeuble La Pacific La Défense 7, 11-13 Cours Valmy 92800 Puteaux, France ("Assignor"), and VALDUNES S.A.S., a French société par actions simplifiée having its registered office at Immeuble La Pacific La Défense 7, 11-13 Cours Valmy 92800 Puteaux, France ("Assignee").

**WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS, Assignor has adopted and used and is the owner of the trademark "VALDUNES" in the United States, United States Trademark Registration No. 1400248 therefor, and the good will of its business associated therewith (collectively, the "Mark"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to obtain from Assignor and Assignor desires to assign to Assignee all right, title, and interest in and to the Mark in the United States in connection with any and all goods and services identified by the Mark;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee hereby agree as follows:

1. Transfer and Assignment. Assignor hereby transfers and assigns to Assignee all right, title, and interest in and to the Mark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark and the right to recover for damages and profits and other remedies for past infringement of the Mark.

2. Further Documentation and Actions. Assignor hereby agrees to execute and deliver to Assignee any further documents and instruments, and to do any and all further acts, deemed necessary by Assignee to vest in Assignee all right, title, and interest in and to the Mark, and to enable such right, title, and interest to be recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and any other appropriate governmental authority or agency of the United States.

"ASSIGNOR"  
ASCOMETAL S.A.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Yves PITOU  
Title:

Directeur Financier

Le 18 Décembre 1998

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CURRENT OWNER: Valdunes S.A.S. : REGISTRATION NO: 1,400,248  
 :  
 TRADEMARK: VALDUNES (in stylized : REGISTRATION DATE:  
 letters) : July 8, 1986  
 :  
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**SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY**

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Sir:

The above-identified current owner hereby withdraws its prior Power of Attorney, if any, and appoints William L. Doepken, Esq., Leo A. Keevican, Jr., Esq., Michael A. Weiss, Esq., Francis X. Matt, III, Esq., Brian S. Orkin, Esq., Raymond J. Harmuth, Registration No. 33,896, and David P. Maivald, Registration No. 42,831, whose address is 58th Floor - USX Tower, 600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, as its attorneys to transact a'l business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith with full power of substitution and revocation.

Please direct all communications and inquiries to:

**Raymond J. Harmuth, Esq.**  
 Doepken Keevican & Weiss  
 Professional Corporation  
 58th Floor - USX Tower  
 600 Grant Street  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
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 addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks,  
 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Va. 22202-3513, on  
March 8, 1999

Date of Deposit: 03/08/99  
 Raymond J. Harmuth, Reg. No. 33,896  
 Registered Representative  
 Signature: Raymond J. Harmuth Date

Respectfully submitted,

Valdunes S.A.S.

By: [Signature]  
 Name: Jean-Pierre AUGER  
 Title: Président (Chairman)  
 Dated: Feb, 15, 1999