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United States Trust Company of New York, as Collateral Agent  
114 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10036

A bank and trust company organized under the New York Banking Law

2. Name and address of receiving party:

Bliss & Laughlin Steel Company  
281 East 155<sup>th</sup> Street  
Harvey, IL 60427

A Delaware corporation

3. Nature of conveyance: Release of Intellectual Property attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Execution date: August 13, 1999

4. Application numbers and registration numbers:

A. Trademark Application numbers:

See Schedule A of the Release of Intellectual Property.

B. Trademark Registration numbers:

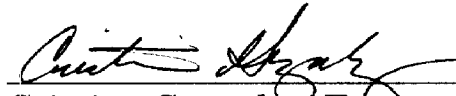
See Schedule A of the Release of Intellectual Property.

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

Cristina E. Gonzalez, Esq.  
Bingham Dana LLP  
150 Federal Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 3
7. Total fee enclosed: \$90.00, previously enclosed on August 24, 1999.
8. Deposit account number: Not applicable
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.

  
Cristina Gonzalez, Esq.  
November 18, 1999

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

United States Trust Company of New York,  
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114 West 47th Street  
New York, New York 10036

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: AUGUST 13, 1999

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

Name: Bliss & Laughlin Steel Company

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

Street Address: 281 East 155th Street

City: Harvey State: IL ZIP: 60427

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No

(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

See Schedule A attached hereto

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

See Schedule A attached hereto

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: CRISTINA GONZALEZ

Internal Address: BINGHAM DANA LLP

Street Address: 150 FEDERAL STREET

City: BOSTON State: MA ZIP: 02110

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... \$ 90.00

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Victor E. Salerno, III  
Name of Person Signing

Victor E. Salerno, III  
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RELEASE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Release of Intellectual Property (the "Release"), dated as of August 13, 1999, made by UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, as Collateral Agent ("Collateral Agent"), in favor of BLISS & LAUGHLIN STEEL COMPANY (the "Pledgor").

R E C I T A L S :

A. The Pledgor and Collateral Agent entered into a certain Subsidiary Security Agreement, dated as of April 2, 1996 and recorded as to Trademarks in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 16, 1996 in reel 1423 at frame 0012 (the "Agreement"; capitalized terms used herein and not defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Agreement), pursuant to which the Pledgor granted to Collateral Agent a lien on and security interest in certain Pledged Collateral owned by the Pledgor.

B. In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, the Pledgor has satisfied all of its outstanding obligations under the Agreement, and in connection therewith, the Pledgor has requested and Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties have agreed to release their lien on all Pledged Collateral pledged pursuant to the Agreement.

A G R E E M E N T :

Collateral Agent hereby releases and terminates all right, title and interest pledged, hypothecated, assigned, transferred, deposited and granted to it by the Pledgor pursuant to the Agreement in all Pledged Collateral, including, without limitation, the Trademarks identified on Schedule A, annexed hereto and any reissues, extensions and re-examinations thereof (collectively, the "Released Collateral"), and all liens, security interests, charges or other encumbrances in favor of Collateral Agent in the Released Collateral shall hereby terminate and revert to the Pledgor and all right, title and interest of Collateral Agent in the Released Collateral will hereby cease, terminate and become void.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Release has been executed as  
of the date first written above.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY  
OF NEW YORK, as Collateral  
Agent

By: 

Name:

Title: **JAMES E. LOGAN**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**

ASTM A-311

1,786,467

August 10, 1993

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SCHEDULE A

TRADEMARKES

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
BL	1,776,238	June 5, 1993
Fire-Bar	1,783,841	July 27, 1993
Fire-Bar ASTM A-311	1,786,467	August 10. 1993

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