



UNITED STATES ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

WHEREAS NATIONAL CASTINGS INC. ("Assignor"), a Delaware corporation with offices at One Corporate Lakes, 2525 Cabot Drive, Lisle, Illinois 60532, has adopted, used and is using the trademark BIG BITE (the "Trademark") in its business;

AND WHEREAS MATRIX METALS LLC ("Assignee"), a Delaware limited liability company with offices at 3972 Main Street Road, Keokuk, Iowa 52632, wishes to acquire the Trademark, the registration of the Trademark shown in U.S. Reg. No. 1,255,092 and any other registrations and applications for registration of the Trademark, and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademark;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Trademark, together with the registration of the Trademark, any other registrations and applications for registration of the Trademark, and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademark, including the right to recover for damages and profits and all other remedies for past infringements thereof.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

NATIONAL CASTINGS INC.

By Mark F. Bayger

Name: Mark F. Bayger

Title: Vice President