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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

J&L Specialty Steel, Inc.

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: J&L Specialty Steel, LLC

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1550 Coraopolis Heights Road

City: Coraopolis State: PA Zip: 15108

- Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Other Delaware limited liability company

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: 3/31/03

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s) See attached Schedule A for continuation of Block 4.A

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) See attached Schedule B for continuation of Block 4.B

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Renee M. Prescan

Internal Address: Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Street Address: 200 E. Randolph Drive

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60601

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 290

- Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

22-0440 (and for any additional fees or credits)

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9. Signature.

Michael J. Newman Name of Person Signing

Signature

5/24/04 Date

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SCHEDULE A**U.S. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS**

MARK	SERIAL NO.	APPLICATION DATE
ASTROTEX	76/219,349	3/2/01
NEUKOTE	76/365,957	2/1/02
SANI GRAIN	76/032,635	4/24/00

SCHEDULE B
U.S. TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

MARK	REGISTRATION NO.	REGISTRATION DATE
ARCHITEX	2,062,290	5/13/97
DURA LINE	2,817,738	2/24/04
FLASHTEX	2,566,055	4/30/02
GRAIN LINE	0,792,086	7/6/65
JL AND DESIGN	1,472,831	1/19/88
KOOL LINE	1,885,807	3/28/95
LONG GRAIN	2,557,168	4/2/02
GRIPTEX	2,598,880	7/23/02

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, INC.", A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF
"J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF
MARCH, A.D. 2003, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 03-31-03

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, INC.
AND
J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, LLC

Pursuant to Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of the surviving limited liability company is J&L Specialty Steel, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

2. The name of the corporation being merged into this surviving limited liability company is J&L Specialty Steel, Inc. The jurisdiction in which this corporation was formed is Pennsylvania.

3. The Agreement of Merger has been approved and executed by both the corporation and limited liability company.

4. The name of the surviving limited liability company is J&L Specialty Steel, LLC.

5. The executed Agreement of Merger is on file at 1550 Coraopolis Heights Road Coraopolis, PA 15108, the principal place of business of the surviving limited liability company.

6. A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving limited liability company on request, without cost, to any member of the limited liability company or any person holding an interest in any other business entity which is to merge or consolidate.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said limited liability company has caused this certificate to be signed by an authorized person, this 31st day of March, 2003.

By: J. K. Kusic
Name: Joseph K. Kusic
Title: President

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BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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April 30, 2003

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That from an examination of the indices and records of this Department, It appears that on March 31, 2003, Articles of Merger were filed pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whereby, J & L SPECIALTY STEEL, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation, incorporated November 29, 1993 merged into and with J & L SPECIALTY STEEL, LLC., a Delaware Limited Liability Company, registered March 25, 2003, which was the surviving entity the merger.

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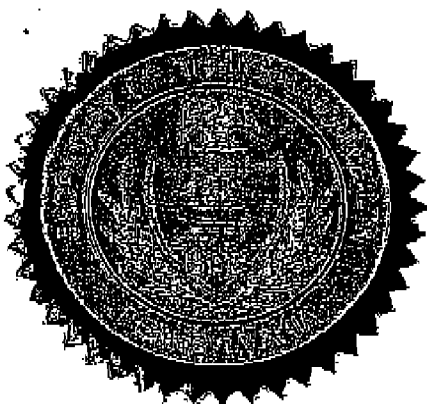
Administrator
BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

Peggy A. Curtis

ACTING Secretary of the Commonwealth

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